THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Saturday, probably continued fair. There will be light southwest to west winds.

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LATEST

WITNESSES QUIT

Police Buncoed Out of Case in Police Court

Government Witnesses in Case of Glass Breaking in French Protestant Church Go Back on First Statements — A Young Snatch Thief Sent to Reformatory

Because three witnesses quit on them in court this morning the police were given an exasperating half hour in police court, while Judge Hadley's patience was sorely tried.

The cases in question were those of Walter Judge and John Manning, two boys, about 15 years of age, who were charged with breaking glass in the French Protestant church in West Sixth street and also with obstructing the street.

The complaints were made out by Officers Charron and Quinn after an investigation and the witnesses they summoned were Fred Munroe of 790 Aiken street, aged 14, his sister, Mrs. Alice Corneiller, and a 10-year-old French boy.

Deputy Welch prosecuted the case and Judge Pickman appeared for the defendants.

Young Munroe was the first witness called and in a few moments it was apparent that he was an unwilling witness. As soon as he got on the stand the tears came to his eyes and he appeared very nervous.

When asked by Deputy Welch to tell the court what he knew about the breaking of glass he immediately replied: "I don't know nothing about it."

Another question was asked whereupon Munroe said: "I can't talk English. Get some one who can talk French and I will talk to him."

"How long have you been in this country?" demanded Judge Hadley.

"Fourteen years," replied Munroe.

"Fourteen years and can't speak English?" said the court.

"Yes, sir," replied Munroe.

"I don't believe it. You answer the questions in English," said the court, growing rather vexed at the witness who all the time was talking good English.

"Where did you go to school here?" asked Judge Hadley.

"At the French school," replied Munroe.

"And didn't they teach you any English there?" asked Judge Hadley.

"No, they didn't," said Munroe firmly.

"Well, that's a pretty state of affairs," commented Judge Hadley.

But Munroe persistently refused to answer questions and finally Janitor Donahue was called in as interpreter.

Through the interpreter young Munroe told a couple of soulicting stories and finally said that Judge had told him that the glass had been broken, but not to say anything about it. He previously stated that Judge had told him that he broke the glass.

It was impossible to get any satisfactory answers from the witness, and the court thoroughly disgusted ordered him from the stand.

Then Alice Corneiller, a very large lady with a beaming smile, took the stand and stated at the outset that she knew nothing about the case. She denied flatly that she had told the police that Judge had thrown the stones and she denied that she had told Rev. Mr. Lafleur that Judge had thrown the stones.

The 10-year-old boy then took the stand and said right away:

"I don't know anything about it. I was in my yard."

Rev. Isaac Lafleur was then called and he testified that when he investigated the breaking of the glass he went to the home of the Corneiller woman and she told him that she knew the glass was broken and that her brother had told her that Judge had broken the windows and that Manning was there at the time.

Deputy Welch then apologized to the court for the manner in which the case had fallen flat, stating that the officers had interviewed these people and had obtained sufficient evidence to warrant them bringing prosecution.

Judge Hadley stated that in justice to the officers they should be allowed to testify as to how they came to bring the complaint.

Officer Charron testified that he had reason to believe that young Monroe knew something about the case and upon asking him Monroe replied that Judge told him that he had broken the windows but made him promise not to tell anyone. Young Monroe stated further to the officer that he didn't want to be known in the case as he runs a little candy store and was afraid that it would hurt his business. He was also afraid that Judge would lick him if he told him.

Officer Quinn corroborated the testimony of Officer Charron.

The court then found the defendants not guilty and also ordered no witness fees for the government witnesses.

Another complaint against the two boys for obstructing the street, was heard, Officers Charron and Quinn giving testimony against them. They were found guilty and fined $2 each.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Frank Mack and Thomas Hughes of Dracut were in court for snatching a satchel from Marie Grenier, another witness who spoke god English but insisted on having a French interpreter. Mack pleaded guilty and Hughes not guilty. It was shown that Mack grabbed the pocketbook and both ran. Hughes said that he did not expect that Mack was going to snatch the satchel and not knowing what to do he ran away.

Judge Hadley then related the sad story of little Oliver Trust who by running away wound up in prison, but His Honor added that this was hardly a similar case as he thought Hughes a more advanced character than the immortal Oliver. Testimony was given to show the previous good character of the defendant Hughes. The court then sentenced Mack to the Massachusetts reformatory and gave Hughes a sentence in the reformatory suspended for six months during which time Hughes will report to the probation officer.

JUVENILE "SHORT CHANGE" ARTISTS.

Frank Grace, a youngster who has been working for a peddler, was in court for stealing $1.35 on the "short change" plan. In one case a woman gave him 50 cents for a 15 cent box of strawberries and is waiting yet for the change. In the other case Frank was given a dollar and he got away with it without even giving a box of strawberries. When the officer went to hunt for Frank at the latter's home he found him hiding in a trunk. Frank returned the money and promised to be a good boy in the future and the court gave him a sentence to the Lyman school suspended for one year.

HE WANTED A MEDAL.

George H. Orr, who has been in the police court once or twice before was in again today wearing medals this time. George was charged with larceny of a beautiful 10 gold Foresters emblem the property of John A. Smith presented to the latter some years ago when he was a leading figure in Forestry. Smith claimed that Orr removed it from the pocket of his coat which hung in his junk shop. Orr on the other hand said that he found the emblem in the driveway leading to the junk shop.

Pawnbroker Curlin testified that Orr put up the emblem with him for 50 cents. The court found Orr guilty and sentenced him to jail for eight months. A case of drunkenness was placed on file.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.

There were only two drunks before Judge Hadley this morning and they got away with $2 fines.

Annual Clearance Sale

This is the time when all odd pairs and surplus stock of Shoes are priced to insure a general clearing up before stock-taking. Last year this sale created a great stir among the shrewd money-saving buyers. This year we expect a larger crowd of shoe buyers, as the values are greater and the assortment more extensive. Aren't these prices an inducement?

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BATTLE IMMINENT

At Tatcchekiao Between Contending Armies

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Tatchekiao and Baichcheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Tatchekiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 90. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded at Liao Yang. They are well treated and contented. Their sole anxiety is caused by the prospect of wintering at Moscow. Troops are constantly arriving here.

GEN. RENNEKAMPFF WAS WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—4.15 p. m.—General Rennekampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimitscha. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenching south of Kaichatiako. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The empress' absence may account for the dearth of news.

SUBMARINE BOATS ORDERED BY RUSSIA

PARIS, July 15—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Cronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Cronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediary will reach Cronstadt shortly.

BOGATYR'S MISHAP HAS BEEN EXPLAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15—1.30 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron, now off the Japanese coast, is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed. A private letter, received from Vladivostok, dated June 25, gives the first authentic account of the mishap to the Bogatyr, from which it appears the cruiser, with Rear Admiral Jessen on board, went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the vessel to be entered in the log book but Rear Admiral Jessen insisted upon proceeding.

A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks.

Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was dry-docked May 25 and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2, reporting the successful floating of the Bogatyr with the congratulation of Viceroy Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far east extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news on the condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Takushan column reaches Tangchi It points out that before Kaichou it took eighteen days for Oku to cover 20 miles, arguing that his slowness may be due to hesitation as to where to deliver a blow and that possibly it is his intention to again devote his chief energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremyra today says:

"The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have 50,000,000 Japanese against Russia. But in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to despatch their armies."

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2800 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—2.15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired tonight in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the emperor.

Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2800 and the Russian losses 1500.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long-expected despatch from General Stoessel. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended to somewhat dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Tche Khao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff, it must be true.

The retreat from Kaichou and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a military expert, who says the retreat from Kaichou was a masterpiece in tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster. In this light, General Baron Stackelberg's march appears to have been a stroke of genius since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese plans both in the north and south of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta Tche Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line, from Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Ta Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng the Russians are now looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forced march around Liao Yang which will mark the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

RUSSIANS GUNS WERE BOOMING

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13—(Delayed in transmission.)—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Ta Tche Kiao at 6 a. m. The Japanese did not reply.

Russian scouts have ascertained that the valley of Kudjeuko, south of Ta Tche Kiao almost to the Gadja is clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by scouts says that the Japanese are retiring to the mountains and moving northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north. The roads to Yin Kow are not impeded.

The Russians have captured some Chinese bandits led by a Japanese dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner had dispatches showing that in the battle of July 4 the Japanese lost over 700.

SUBMARINE BOAT UNDERGOING TESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15—1.08 p. m.—The submarine boat Fulton which has been at Cronstadt was reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the far east by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

JAPANESE PLAN FOR BITTER FIGHT

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15. It is reported that the Japanese have five divisions and 200 guns and that they have been placing siege guns in readiness for a determined assault.

Two Japanese battalions made a tentative attack July 11. They were met by one Russian battalion and two companies of cavalry with two guns and were driven off with considerable loss. The Russian guns did not give the Japanese artillary a chance to occupy the position for which they had been manoeuvring. They fired a few shots which caused no damage.

On July 12 the Japanese shelled Major General Misiechenko's position at intervals throughout the day, but their shots all went wide. The Russians, who did not reply, had not a single casualty.

JAPANESE REVERSE NOT CONFIRMED

PEKIN, July 15.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable no heavy fighting has occurred but the immense loss of 28,000 men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

LEATHER MEDAL

SUGGESTED FOR THE SPECIAL ON SOUTH COMMON.

At the concert on South common last night a special officer whose duty it appears was to see that the crowd did not break down the wire guarding the seeded lot, went beyond his jurisdiction and was arresting a young man when a regular officer came along and informed the special that he was exceeding his authority and that there was no cause for arrest. The police board should keep a supply of leather medals for such "specials".

SECRETARY MORTON

THE GUEST OF OLD BUSINESS FRIENDS.

CHICAGO, July 15. The merchants club of Chicago has given a banquet at the Chicago club in honor of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy.

Nearly 100 old friends and business associates of the new cabinet member were present.

Geo. E. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, responded to the toast "The navy," to speaker Cannon was assigned the response to the toast, "When the Spirit moves." He gave a review of historical events, showing the growth of the nation and humorously recalling the struggles of the government which the annexation questio and boundary disputes caused. Of the navy he said:

"It is worth all and 10 times more in strength and diplomacy if war never occurs again."

In the course of a brief talk, Secretary Morton replied: "The navy is the watchdog of American commerce everywhere on the high seas. The navy of the United States should be the most formidable in existence. Its military efficiency must receive the most careful attention."

DEATHS

DWINNELL—Chas. S. Dwinnell, aged 64 years, 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 60 Tyler street.

SCOTT—Mrs. Agnes Scott, aged 75 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 54 Hampshire street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, a well known overseer in the Boott cotton mills.

CONLON—Mrs. Catherine Conlon, widow of the late Thomas F. Conlon, died last evening at her home, 43 Second avenue, aged 45 years. She is survived by two sons, Patrick F., clerk at O'Brien's drug store on Broadway, and Reity and two daughters, Annie V. and Winnie A., also one brother, Michael Quinlan. She was an old parishioner of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 43 Second avenue, Saturday morning, at 8.15. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FAHEY—Mrs. Mary A. Fahey aged 42 years, died at her home, 861 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Owen, one daughter, Catherine and one son, Thomas, also a father and mother, Bernard and Mary Cosgrove, five brothers, James, Henry, Bernard J., Christopher and Martin, all of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Maria Cosgrove.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Mrs. Abby W. Frost, who died in Worcester, took place yesterday in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. Rev. Geo. R. Dean of St. Paul's church conducted the service and there was singing by Misses Rutherford and Knowlton. Burial was under the direction of J. B. Currier.

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BY ARBITRATION

The Butchers' Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, July 15.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed. Such was the situation today, the fourth day of the packing house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end were continued today.

Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having virtually been disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provision in the offer of the packers by which all new employes may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers and that they would soon be crowded out.

The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application for work."

The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application. Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict but hope for an amicable adjustment has not died out.

FISH DEALERS

SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO ADVANCE PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Striking meat handlers were waiting today for the announcement of the settlement of the strike against the western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continued to go up and other provisions were also affected. The big retail dealers announced today that two days more would see the advance doubled, making it from 8 to 10 cents above the price before the strike was declared.

Poultry and eggs have been advanced and the fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the past 24 hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

Another meeting of the local strike leaders will be held today. It was said by a strike leader that if a settlement should be reached in Chicago today, a meeting would have to be called here before the men could go back to work.

PRICE OF BEEF

ADVANCED TWO CENTS A POUND IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 15.—As a result of the strike of the meat cutters of Chicago, the retail price of beef was advanced from one to two cents a pound on all cuts in Boston today. This retail advance follows an increase in the wholesale price of beef of 25 cents a hundred pounds which went into effect here yesterday. A number of consignments of cars of beef which were shipped from Chicago before the strike was really started, are due in Boston today and tomorrow. It is expected, however that by Monday the supply will be entirely checked and it is at that time that the actual scarcity of meat will be felt in greater Boston.

BURNED TO DEATH

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. Wm. R. Fasig, widow of the well-known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The house and contents were destroyed, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The mansion was one that is known as the Benny Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

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FRONTIER LIFE

Artillerymen Give Summer Residents a Scare

NEW YORK, July 14.—Armed with revolvers, 20 artillerymen, said to be from Fort Totten, Willets Point, have given the summer residents in the neighborhood of Great Neck, L. I., a taste of early life on the frontier. After spending some time about the saloons they began to shoot out street lamps, and finally took possession of five summer hotels along the shore front.

The terrified guests were driven to their rooms where they barricaded the doors. Mirrors, glasses and bottles behind the bars were made targets. One proprietor who remonstrated was bound and thrust into a closet.

After amusing themselves for a time the men started for the dock two miles away. The road was lighted its entire length by electric lamps. Not one lamp was left unbroken. Meantime a posse of citizens started in pursuit but the soldiers reached their boats first and escaped.

BEACH ROMANCE

Aged Millionaire Weds Stenogapher at Boston

BOSTON, July 14—Charles Davis, 65, said to be a millionaire of Syracuse, has

ROSAMOND STEWART.

fallen a victim to Cupid, and married Miss Rosamond Stewart, 27, a Washington stenographer, in Boston.

The couple met at the New Winthrop Hotel, Winthrop, a month ago, and "love at first sight" conquered both.

They were married quietly in Boston by a justice of the peace and told their friends the good news yesterday.

GOING TO EUROPE WITH BRIDE.

Mr. Davis has not been married before and will celebrate this year his 61st birthday in Europe with his young and beautiful wife.

The couple started on their foreign honeymoon this morning at 10 a. m. on the Cymric, to travel abroad for several years.

Mrs. Chapman of the New Winthrop hotel first met Mr. Davis at her winter house on Beacon street, Boston, where he engaged rooms.

When she and her husband went to their Winthrop hotel, Mr. Davis accompanied them.

Friends at the hotel have expressed a belief that his family will not take kindly to his marriage. Mr. Davis has a brother who has a summer home at Buzzards's Bay.

STENOGRAPHER AT WASHINGTON.

Rosamond Stewart, formerly of Chicago, has been employed in one of the departments at Washington for some time.

She was well liked by acquaintances at the New Winthrop.

The announcement of the marriage startled the hotel guests.

Mr. Davis merely stated that his first week of married life had been a happy one and laughed at the way he had fooled his friends at the hotel.

NEW WARSHIPS

WILL REQUIRE SERVICE OF 300 MEN.

BOSTON, July 14—Naval recruiting in this city has been given an impetus owing to an order which has just been received from the navy department Washington calling for the immediate enlistment of at least 300 recruits. At the recruiting office on Hanover street, preparations are being made to secure men. The great demand for more men is due to the fact as stated in the navy departments special order, that within a few months six new warships will be placed in commission. These ships are the Ohio, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Chattanooga and it will require the above mentioned number of seamen to man them.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertizer all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty One Persons Were Injured

BOONEVILLE, Ark., July 14—An eastbound passenger train on the Rock Island was wrecked four miles west of Havana Yell county. Twenty-one persons were injured. The tender of the locomotive left the track just before reaching a bridge over a creek. The bridge was broken and the baggage car and smoking car were thrown over the embankment. Nearly everyone on the train was slightly hurt but only two sustained serious injuries.

NEGROES HANGED

ONE CONFESSED THAT HE COMMITTED FIVE MURDERS.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Two negroes, Frank Ousley and John Johnston, were hanged together today in the county jail yard for the murder of James Donnelly, a grocer, last New Year's eve. While the men were being baptized last Sunday they admitted their crime. Johnston further confessed to committing four other murders about eight years ago in West Virginia and Georgia, the victims being tramp companions with small sums of money.

SCHOONER WRECKED

THE CREW MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 14.—With all sails set, her top hamper sticking up in 35 feet of water, lies the wreck of an unknown three-masted schooner, which foundered four miles east of Coops island sometime during the night. Whether the crew was lost or not is not known.

The wreck was discovered today by a number of oyster boats which started from here, but one of them learned anything regarding the name of the schooner. It is believed that she was in collision with some other craft during the night as attached to her rigging was found a block and tackle from which was suspended a piece of splintered wood which might have been a part of her foreworks.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

BOSTON, July 14.—It is announced that President Roosevelt will not visit Boston during the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment next month, and a close political friend says the campaign plans are the reason why he is forced to disappoint veterans and citizens. It is said that the president will remain at Oyster Bay all summer, and that he will give his time, aside from government duties, entirely to conferences with party leaders.

Still the men who are arranging for the encampment are hoping that it may be possible to induce Mr. Roosevelt to come to Boston to witness the parade. When asked if it was true that the president had decided to decline the Grand Army invitation, Silas A. Parlon, secretary of the executive committee, said:

"The president will be in Boston on August 15, the day of the parade, if he comes at all."

Other members of the committee said they had no knowledge of the president's plans.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Dr. A. C. Dickinson, pastor of the Ruggles St. Baptist church of Boston, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. city conference today on the "Work blessed." This was procession day when every delegation presented itself before the reviewing stand with original and unique songs.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

BRAINTREE, July 14—A toy pistol wound sustained July 4, caused the death of Thomas Dalton here today, lockjaw having developed. Mr. Dalton was 60 years old. He injured his hand while firing the pistol and neglected the wound. He leaves a large family.

DAMAGE IS $1,000,000.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 14.—Reports of the losses caused by heavy storms the first part of the week in various parts of the state now show that the damage will amount to $1,000,000.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Philadelphia Cricketers, representing the United States, yesterday won the international cricket match from Canada which was borne on the grounds of the Merion club at Haverford on Monday. The Philadelphians won with seven wickets to spare.

ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN DEAD.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plumer McDalmont, a wealthy oil producer and one of the organizers of the republican party and later prohibition party, died at his home here last night. He was 81 years old.

PAULINE ASTOR

Engaged to Marry Captain Clay

LONDON, July 14.—Wm. Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter, Pauline, to Capt. P. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the 2d Life Guards. Capt. Clay was instrumental in sending Lord Wm. Nevill to five years' penal servitude in February, 1898 on the charge of fraud in connection with promissory notes. Mr. Clay resigned his commission in the guards after the "ragging" scandals at Windsor in Sept., 1902. His father was one of the largest shareholders in the Bass Brewing company and left an immense fortune, which Miss Astor's future husband shares with his sister, who is the wife of Lord Bingham, the recently elected member of parliament for the Chertsey division.

Lord Wm. Nevill was arrested and arraigned in Bow street police court January 24, 1898, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sam Lewis, the well-known money lender of London against Spender-Clay, an officer of the Life Guards to recover $75,565, due on two promissory notes cashed for the prisoner. Lord Nevill was sentenced February 16, the same year, to five years' penal servitude. It having been proved that he had obtained the signatures of Clay to the notes by a trick, the transactions being regarded in the light of forgeries.

SURVIVORS LAND

Picked Up From Wreck of Norge

BOSTON, July 14.—On board the Cunard steamer Saxonia which arrived at her dock in East Boston from Liverpool at 9.30 this forenoon were 27 persons who were on the Scandinavian American line steamer Norge, wrecked off the north coast of Scotland while on a voyage from Copenhagen to New York. These survivors were landed at Grimsby by fishermen who found them adrift. The Scandinavian American line arranged with the Cunard officials in England to bring them to this city.

The survivors remained in the steerage for some time and as all were bound for western points no friends were at the dock to welcome them.

The party included 11 men, 14 women, and two children. They were among those who escaped from the after part of the Norge in one boat.

In a great measure they had recovered from their experience before boarding the Saxonia but there were many evidences that they had not fully recovered.

No reference could be made to it without agitation becoming marked among the mature members of the party.

While the survivors lost practically every one of them having their money about them. On the trip over a collection was taken up among the passengers of the Saxonia 35 pounds having been subscribed.

This was divided among the wreck victims.

NARROW ESCAPE

Coping Fell From Old Times Building

NEW YORK, July 14.—A large part of the upper story of the old Times building on Park row, where repairs and additions are being made, fell today when several workmen were on the scaffolding on the upper floors and the streets were crowded. Reports of a serious loss of life were circulated and the streets became quickly blocked so that the police reserves had to be called.

A stone coping several tons in weight was being lowered from the 11th floor when the ropes and boom of the tackle broke. There were many narrow escapes from injury in the crowd on Park Row below. An unidentified negress was struck a severe blow, causing severe scalp wounds and possibly a skull fracture. One man's leg was broken. The coping crashed through 15-inch planking and imbedded itself about six inches in the concrete sidewalk.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Incendiaries Blamed for the Blaze

SOMERSET, Pa., July 14.—A block of ten four-room houses all under one roof, owned by the Merchants Coal Co., has been burned at the company's No. 3 mine, two miles from Salisbury. General Manager James Sijbrer claims the fire was of incendiary origin. He says his company is determined to operate No. 3 mine and if necessary he will install search lights and rapid fire guns to protect the property and the men. The strike in the Meyersdale region is now in its seventh month and both sides seem as determined as at the start.

LETTERS OPENED

POSTOFFICE AT BOWDOINHAM ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

LEWISTON, Me., July 14—A special from Bowdoinham says:

The postoffice at this place was broken into last night or early this morning, the safe blown open and $20 in stamps and money secured. The break was not discovered until the postoffice was opened this morning. The room was full of smoke and everything was in disorder. The mail was scattered everywhere and letters and packages had been opened. There is no clew.

Miss Loretta Hannafin of Sargent st. and Miss Hazel Cotter of Oliver st. are spending a few months vacation at Mineral Springs hotel, Kennebunk, Beach, Kennebunk, Maine. They are expecting Miss Frances Daley of Andrews st. to join them the latter part of this week for a long stay.

WAGES REDUCED

Fall River Mill Men Make Cut

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 14.—The reduction in wages approximating 12½ percent was this afternoon officially announced by the committee of manufacturers to go into effect Monday, July 25.

This action was foreshadowed in despatches sent from here earlier in the week and caused no surprise among the mill workers and textile union officials. The unions will hold special meetings within the next week to consider what recommendations shall be made to the textile council as to the advisability of ordering a general strike to resist the reduction. The operatives are in poor shape financially to engage in a strike, as their wages have been cut off by at least forty per cent. since the early spring by the widespread stoppage of machinery. The opinion of level-headed union men although they do not care to commit themselves just now, is that the union operatives will decide to postpone any campaign against low wages until the condition of the cloth market and their own finances is more favorable. The cut down has been expected for some time and business men hope that it will enable the mills to run on something near full time after this month. The cut will take effect in nearly eighty cloth mills, employing about 25,000 hands.

It is not yet known what action the Fall River Iron works will take, nor whether mills in other places will also cut wages.

ROAD RIPPED UP

Unprecedented Action of Highway Commission

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 14.—An unusual and unprecedented conflict between a street railway company and a board of commissioners for the commonwealth developed here today when it became known that the highway commission had ripped up, during the night, sections of the rails of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. The rails were torn up by a steam roller. P. H. Joyner of Pittsfield, the Berkshire county member of the highway commission, admitted that the rails had been removed under the direction of the commission. He further said the action had been taken because of the fact that the street railway company had refused to obey an order of the commission relative to putting in proper condition the state highway over which the company recently constructed trolley line.

Officials of the railway company learned that the steam roller had been brought to North Adams from Williamstown for the purpose of destroying the rails. One official said that his company had notified the highway commission that it would be ready at all times to pay for any highway improvements which the commission deemed necessary. The company, the official added, had asked the commission to direct the improvements and forward the bills for the same to the railway.

MOUNTAIN TRIP

Auto Climbers to Make 35 Mile Run

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 14.—Twenty automobiles including steam, gasolene and electric vehicles, started early today for a 35-mile tour through the mountains. The machines differed widely in make and size ranging from the six-horse power Stanley which on Thursday ascended Mount Washington in less than half an hour, to the big 40-horse power car driven by Mr. Breeze of New York, which went up the mountain in 31 minutes. The route for today lay through Whitefield, Lancaster, Littleton, Franconia and Bethlehem. At Lancaster, Governor Bachelder and ex-Governor Jordan of New Hampshire were expected to join the tourists. While there is no competition in today's event an official observer accompanies the party to note behavior of each machine and will report to the association under whose direction this week's meeting is being held.

LEAPED TO DEATH

Elopers Decided to Die Together

ROSEBURG, Oregon, July 14.—Eloping with Wm. Ford, a married man, 36 years of age, Emily Board, 16 years of age, has leaped to death with him in the waters of Mill creek when a pursuing party was believed to be upon them.

The hat of the girl upon the bank with a hastily scrawled note pleading forgiveness, gave a clue which led to the discovery of the bodies. The girl was a niece of the deputy sheriff of this county and was well connected. The man was a small farmer without means.

GONE TO BUZZARDS BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who arrived here from Sandwich, N. H., last night, left for Buzzard's Bay today in company with Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, who has been entertaining Mr. Cleveland. It has been expected that the former president would join his family at Sandwich this week. No reason for the change of his plans has become known and Mrs. Cleveland declined to see reporters.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The failure of Benno Klopfer was announced on the New York exchange today. The suspension is a small one.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock Ave., and her cousin Master John P. Delaney of South street have gone to spend the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns in South Port, P. E. I.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

IN LATER LIFE

Two Couples Take Out Marriage Licenses

That cupid doesn't confine his darts to young hearts exclusively is evidenced by a look on today's record of marriage intentions at the city clerk's office for there is seen the following:

Franklin S. Coolidge, widower, age 74 years, retired, of 178 Methuen street, to Lucy Nettie Curtis, aged 38, a housekeeper at the same address. Mr. Coolidge is a well known citizen and for many years was a mill overseer.

A marriage license was also taken out by Melvin G. Plimpton, aged 65, a straw worker of Medfield, Mass., and Caroline Mae Corson, divorced, aged 46, of New London, N. H., also a straw worker by occupation.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED TO PROF. EDMUNDS LAST EVENING.

Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds was tendered a reception by the members of the "Pirates of Penzance" company at the armory, last night. The entire company was on hand to show its appreciation of the professor's fine work in putting on the opera for Company C with such great success. During the evening Mr. Osmond Long, in a neat speech, presented Prof. Edmunds with a beautiful dress suit case which, upon being opened, was found to contain a purse of gold. Prof. Edmunds accepted the gift in happy remarks after which music had the call and refreshments were served.

The choruses and solos of the "Pirates" were given again. The solo work was sustained by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Ethel Ranger, Miss Alice Leith, Mr. James E. Donnelly and others.

The committee managing the affair consisted of Misses Alice Leith, Alice Grimes and Dorothy Cunningham.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO TWO CRICKET MEN GOING TO ENGLAND.

Thomas Southam, captain, and Charles Aveyard, of the Mohair Cricket club, who are going to sail for England for a two months' vacation next Tuesday, were feasted by their comrades last evening, the farewell reception being held at the Waverley hotel.

At 8 o'clock Proprietor Carney put up one of his best suppers, and these are hard to beat, and about 25 sat down to enjoy the good things. After the supper the party repaired to the parlor where a fine evening was spent. Songs were contributed by Thomas Southam, Harry Mosley, David Hird, President Alex. Williams Henry Allen, John Dobbs, William Wilby, J. W. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, and others. Rylah Firth and John Buckley presided at the piano and did excellent work.

In the course of the evening Henry Allen proposed the health of Messrs. Southam and Aveyard, wishing them bon voyage and a most enjoyable time during their visit to the land of their birth.

The toast was most enthusiastically honored and both the guests suitably acknowledged the compliment.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Allen and Mosley upon whom the arrangements of the gathering fell.

GREAT SUCCESS

COLORED PEOPLE MADE MERRY AT BELLE GROVE.

"Colored Man's" day was a great success.

Yesterday Joe Raymond, the dean of the colored population of this city, greeted several hundred colored folks from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. The people met at Belle Grove and during the afternoon a fine program of sports was carried out, including foot races for men and women. Then in the evening there was dancing and all enjoyed themselves.

The threatening weather of the morning kept many away but this did not detract in any way from the enjoyment or success of the occasion.

At the request of the Haverhill colored people "Joe" announces that it has been decided to hold another outing on Aug. 23, when it is hoped that weather conditions will be more favorable.

HON. A. B. BRUCE

PAID A VISIT TO LOWELL THIS MORNING.

Hon. A. B. Bruce was in town today renewing old acquaintances. When asked as to the coming congressional contest he stated that at the solicitation of many of his friends he had decided to seek the congressional nomination again. He feels that he can defeat Mr. Ames.

OLD LADIES' AID

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT SUGGESTS NEW CHARITY.

Among the many curious letters which Mayor Howe receives from day to day, the following unsigned epistle is a fair sample:

Lowell.

To Mayor Howe:

There are a number of old women in this city with no means of support and we have started a fund for them. They do not belong to the foreign class. They come here years ago from New England towns. Some of them have lost their property, some have had sick friends to care for. They helped churches and picked lint and sent to the wounded men in the war of '61, but they can't get a pension.

Will you please receive all contributions that are sent to you for them and also speak a good word for the cause. They are all over 75."

His Honor is ever ready to help all he can but in this case will need a little more data before starting a fund. Perhaps if the correspondent would send in his or her name or the addresses of the old women referred to Mayor Howe might be able to help some.

ARCMAMBAULT CASE

WILL NOT BE ARGUED UNTIL FALL.

The case of the city vs. Archambeault, in which the health department seeks to restrain Undertaker Archambeault from using a stable in Decatur street without a license, will not be argued until September as this is vacation season for the judges.

CRICKET GAMES.

The North Billerica cricket team and the Forge Village team will play an exhibition game at Fordway park on Saturday afternoon. The Billerica team will be lined up as follows: McCormick, captain; Stirks, vice captain; Southam, Fielding, Bailey, Townson, Whitehead, Bills, F. Buckley, J. H. Broadbent, T'Anson; reserves—W. Broadbent, C. Walker; umpire, J. H. Mills; scorer, J. Williams.

There will be a special meeting of the Billerica Cricket club at the pavilion Friday evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the gala day to be held on July 30th.

HOOPER'S DEATH.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—Solicitor Dudley announced this noon that the authorities had satisfied themselves that no one was concerned in the death of Chester E. Hooper in this city Monday night but Hooper himself and that the county would make no further investigation into the mysterious explosion which killed Hooper and set fire to Exchange block. There is a possibility, however, that the insurance companies may take up the matter.

REPAIRS MADE.

The street department is making much needed repairs on the bicycle path in Chelmsford street.

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15c can Columbia River Salmon	10c
10c can Baked Beans	7c
15c can Bartlett Pears	10c
15c can Grated Pineapple	10c
2 cans Best Peas	25c
Best Pea Beans	8c qt.
Best Canada Peas	7c qt.
5 lbs. Rock Salt	5c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuit	8c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars,	10c lb.
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IN KANSAS

MEN AWAIT THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Packing employes at the six plants here eagerly awaited the result of today's peace conference at Chicago. Many of the men out had been loath to leave their places and they quit, they said, more to show loyalty to the union than for any other reason. Since the strike began not the slightest indication of disorder has been seen, a great majority of the men running away from the vicinity of the plants.

Killing on a slightly increased scale was resumed today at the plants of Armour & Co., Fowler and Swift & Co., and at each of these places new men were placed. At the Cudahy plant the workmen are cleaning up and no attempt to resume business will be made for a few days. The Schwartzchild and Sulzberger company continued to ship today but no killing was attempted. No effort is being made to operate the Ruddy Bros. plant. Retailers have advanced the price of pork 2½ cents a pound, but the price of fresh beef remains practically unchanged.

TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, July 14—The strike of the Union butchers and meat cutters employed at the packing houses in St. Louis and East St. Louis was complicated today by the action of many teamsters, acting upon ostensibly their own initiative, in refusing to handle meat prepared by non-union men engaged to fill the places of the strikers. At a meeting of the teamsters union no formal action was taken but the drivers declared they were ready to go out when the order was given. The strike thus far has not been marked by any disturbances and no attempts have been made to interfere with the men at work.

HIRING HELP.

OMAHA, Neb., July 14—All the Omaha packing houses are hiring men as fast as they can get them and employing their office force in the packing houses. Cudahy and Swifts resumed killing cattle and hogs this morning on a small scale. They say there is no difficulty in getting live stock.

Miss Angeline Howe, forelady of the New England steam laundry, left Sunday for a month's visit as the guest of Mrs. Peter Mourier of St. John, New Brunswick.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BOTH WERE DEAD

Strange Case Discovered in Lakeview Avenue

Sec. Courtney of the pauper department and Inspector Dates of the health department were called to a house at 547 Lakeview avenue where they found a three weeks' old infant lying dead on a couch and a four weeks' old child lying dead in a bed, both having died from cholera infantum.

The woman who conducts the house whose name is Mrs. O'Connor, stated to the officials that she had recently started a boarding house for infants and that these two were the first that she had taken in. She was much surprised and frightened when the officials asked her if she had a license, for the woman like hundreds of others who take babies to board was not aware of the fact that the State Board of Minor Charges requires that all boarding houses for infants shall be licensed and provides a penalty for violations of the law in such cases. The woman stated that she did not know a license was necessary and assured the officials that she had no intention of violating the law.

As to the children, the parents of one of them upon learning that it had died sent an undertaker for the body but the other little body awaits a claimant.

The bodies of the two babies who died of cholera infantum at Mrs. O'Connor's boarding house in Lakeview avenue, have been taken in charge by their parents who are respectable, hard working people. The inference that one of the children had been abandoned by its parents was due to a mistake in the address given by the parents of one of the children and was incorrect.

Mrs. O'Connor says the children were in a weak condition when placed in her charge. She fed them on condensed milk until Dr. Leary ordered a change to malted milk. They were then far gone in the disease and the change made little or no difference.

The pauper department will see to the burial of the unclaimed child if no one appears to claim the body while the health department advised the woman in the case not to resume business without first procuring a license.

BUTCHER'S STRIKE

Its Effect on the Local Market

If the beef cutters' strike in the western cattle killing centers is called off within a few days the retail price of meat in Lowell will not jump very far. The independent houses will do their level best to supply their customers. The wholesale dealers in Lowell are a little shy on meat but the majority of retailers are pretty well fixed. If the strike continues for any great length of time the people here in the east may have to wean themselves from the habit of eating meat and become vegetarians.

A tour among the retail dealers shows that they have not yet advanced their prices, to any alarming extent and Mr. George Fairburn said it would not be necessary for him to advance his prices for at least ten days. He has a good supply of meat on hand and will not advance the price, he says, until it is sold out. The majority of the retailers will do the same.

Mr. Davis of the Lowell Packing and Provision company in conversation with a representative of The Sun said that beef and pork had advanced all the way from $2.30 to $3 a hundred. "What would the advance of $2.50 a hundred with the wholesalers represent to the retail trade?" asked the reporter.

"About five cents a pound," replied Mr. Davis. "They will get no more for their bone and tallow," he added.

The present trouble is not only a question of rise in price, but it is also a question of getting sufficient stock to supply the eastern demand, should the strike continue any length of time, for when the existing stock of meats in cold storage is exhausted meat as an article of diet here in the East, other than salt or trimmed meats, will be as scarce as hen's teeth, and should the expected scarcity become an accomplished fact, meat promises to go about as high as it did when the cow jumped over the moon.

NEW CLERKSHIP

MISS McCARTHY GETS POSITION IN CITY HALL.

Miss Alice McCarthy of Worthen street has taken the new clerkship in the office of the water department at City hall, and began her duties on Monday. Miss McCarthy was one of the leaders on the civil service list.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY M TO HOLD ITS DRILL TONIGHT.

The regular weekly drill of Company M will be held this evening. Prior to the drill resolutions of condolence will be passed upon the death of the late Private Patrick J. Mitchell. The committee on resolutions are Sergeant Dewar, Sergeant Gilland and Corporal Christian.

Private Charles Coffin of Company C and Charles Raymond, the well known printer of Middlesex street, will leave on Saturday night for Los Angeles, where they are going to locate.

Bugler Doyle and Private North of Company C will leave on Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Powell, Rock pond, Windham, N. H. This camp is the property of the following members of Company C: Corporals Tyrrell, Stanley, Private Phaneuf and Bugler Doyle. The building on the grounds has been constructed for all conditions of weather and is pleasantly situated on a knoll overlooking Rock pond, which is a beautiful sheet of water. The building proper is 14 feet square, the kitchen 8 feet square, and front piazza 14 feet by 5½ feet.

COURT DEFIED

Prisoner Married to Baltimore Girl

NEW YORK, July 14—James Dinsmore, 21 years old, a convicted prisoner in the Tombs prisoner, under sentence to Elmira reformatory for larceny has defied the courts in marrying Nellie McComas of Baltimore. The wedding is said to have occurred June 30. Dinsmore and one Frank Hall, 20 years old, were indicted and pleaded guilty. Following their conviction a lawyer asked Judge Newburger's permission for the marriage but it was refused. After the sentence Nellie McComas, her sister Stella, who was in love with Hall, and a lawyer went to the Tombs. The marriage was then performed by the Rev. Willis S. Monroe of the ministers at the Tombs. When the marriage became known today, Judge Newberger ordered an investigation. The girl is said to belong to one of the best families in Baltimore.

ANOTHER HERO

T. & S. Employe Saved Boy's Life

Another name has been inscribed on Lowell's book of heroes.

Vernon a French boss of the Tremont & Aiken street belt shop is the new hero and he won his laurels shortly before three o'clock this afternoon by saving the life of Frank Wright's little six-year-old son.

The boy fell into the canal near the Aiken street bridge and was all but gone when Mr. French went to his assistance. The little fellow had ceased to struggle and only his hands were visible above the water when, in front of Joseph Albert's undertaking establishment in Little Canada, Mr. French jumped the fence into the canal and grabbed the drowning boy.

Young men on the canal bank threw a rope to Mr. French and he and the boy were pulled safely to shore. The boy was sent to his home, 15 Ward street and Mr. French went home, changed his clothing, and went back to his post of duty.

FORSTER'S PLAN

For the Reform of the British Army

LONDON, July 14.—War Secretary Arnold-Forster made his long promised statement as to his proposed reform of the army when the house of commons went into committee this afternoon on the vote for the war office. The secretary said he did not propose to touch the militia as public opinion was not ripe therefore, neither would the royal artillery be decreased nor the number of cavalry regiments be reduced. He propose to reduce the regular infantry forces by 14 battalions, leaving forty or fifty battalions for home service, after providing for Indiana and the colonies. The army would be divided into two parts. A certain number of battalions would be at home. These would be reduced to 500 men, 400 of whom would be enlisted for two years service and would afterwards enter the reserve for six years. These would be in reality territorial battalions and the object of the short service system would be to build up the reserve. The volunteer establishment would be reduced to 180,000 men and much larger grants would be made, so as to make the volunteers an effective force. From 15,000 to 16,000 regular troops would be kept at posts ready to take the field as a fighting force.

Provision would be made for a permanent garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa.

It appears that Mr. Arnold Forster's proposal would result in a decrease of 8761 men leaving a total force of 227,000 and a decrease in expenditures of $2,450,000. The war secretary concluded with saying that the army was passing through a period of great danger. Sufficient remedy for the existing evils must be found, and while he was unable to provide any marked immediate reduction in the expenditures he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect progressive economy. The British army as at present constituted was one of the costliest machines ever built and quite fit to suit the needs of the empire. He discarded the conscription proposal as it would cost an additional $120,000,000 yearly for the same number of troops as now forthcoming.

TICKET FRAUDS

FOUR ARRESTS AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, July 14—Wm. Ellis, Chas. Bartlett, Henry Miller and Edward Kelley all of St. Louis, employes of the admissions department of the world's fair have been arrested and held on investigation into what is said to be a gigantic conspiracy to rob the exposition by ticket irregularities. The officials of the department decline to talk on the subject.

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MAINE DEMOCRATS

Hold a Lively Convention at Waterville

Endorse the Action of St. Louis Convention and Pledge Support to the Ticket

WATERVILLE, Me., July 14.—Delegates representing the democracy of Maine were assembled in City hall today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor to be supported at the September election. Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, mayor of Waterville, who was selected to preside as permanent chairman was looked upon by many of the delegates as their choice for gubernatorial honors, although he had repeatedly declined before the convention to be a candidate. Others conceded the nomination by acclamation to Hon. S. W. Gould of Skowhegan, who headed the state ticket two years ago. It was expected the platform would follow the St. Louis platform on national issues, and would include plans for reform of the Maine game laws, lower taxation and other state issues.

Only one or two of the co-delegations were filled and the gallery was comparatively empty at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the convention to convene.

The state committee drafted a short platform for use of the committee on resolutions, but it was expected changes would be made when it was presented to the convention.

A local band stationed in the gallery began playing at 11.10, at which time the delegates had shown no disposition to take their seats.

Chairman Hughes called the convention to order at 11.25, and in response to his request, Rev. Nicholson offered prayer. Col. Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, secretary of the state committee, read the convention call.

Mayor Davis of Waterville was received with hand clapping as he passed down a side aisle at 11.20 and when he took a seat on the platform, was cheered. He was accompanied by Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city and Hon. George E. Hughes of Bath, Maine, chairman of state committee.

Mayor Davis who was introduced as temporary chairman, after the announcement of secretaries was cheered for several minutes.

When the name of Judge Parker was mentioned by Mayor Davis he was applauded. Mr. Davis occupied exactly a half hour. The roll call showed 600 delegates present of the 1182 entitled to seats. The temporary organization was made permanent. A recess of ten minutes to allow Cumberland county to perfect its organization was taken.

John F. T. Morrill of Portland, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The democratic party of Maine, in state convention assembled, pledges anew its faith in the traditions of our party and the principles of liberty, equality and injustice, enunciated in the declaration of independence and in the constitution of the United States. We reaffirm and endorse the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis and pledge our support to the nominees of that convention.

We demand an honest and economical administration of public affairs in this state and a readjustment of our laws relating to taxation so that all property in the state shall share the burdens of government equally.

We believe in a government of law and in the honest and impartial enforcement of all law, including the prohibitory laws; but believing as we do that the people of Maine are capable of self government, and, believing in the principle of the referendum, we ask that at the earliest opportunity the question of retaining the fifth amendment as a part of the state constitution be submitted to the people.

We join the republican party in advocating the abolition of the fee system established by it and rejoice that the iniquity of the system has become apparent even to the beneficiaries thereof. We believe that a careful revision of the fish and game laws is not only desirable but necessary, and we pledge ourselves to secure the same if entrusted with the administration of state affairs by the people.

We advocate direct state aid to the rural towns in the establishment of state roads throughout Maine and pledge our various candidates to the legislature to support reasonable appropriations for that purpose. We invite to our cause the support of all of the voters of Maine without regard to past party ties who believe that the rule of the republican machine in this state should be terminated for the good of the people of Maine, irrespective of party, and we pledge to our candidate for governor our earnest and united support.

Edgar F. Fassett of Portland declared against the plank calling for the submission to the people at the earliest possible moment of the question of retaining the amendment. Mr. Fassell was continuously interrupted by calls for the previous question. The platform as reported was adopted at 1.41 It was voted to proceed to the nominations for governor. Harry Barrett, of Canaan, presented the name of Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan.

Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren placed in nomination the name of Cyrus W. Davis. A large portion of the delegates rose in their seats, waved hats and cheered when he concluded. Mayor Davis entered a protest to his nomination, saying he was not and had not been a candidate for gubernatorial honors and that he was conscientiously bound to support Hon. Samuel W. Gould and would vote for him as he must insist on the withdrawal of his name. Cries of "No, no" were heard amid the cheering. S. S. Brown of Waterville took the stand and announced that as one of the vice-presidents he would assume the chairmanship.

Mayor Cyrus D. Davis of Waterville was nominated for governor. The vote was 377 for Davis and 80 for Gould.

BALFOUR'S MEN

Have Joined Hands With Joe Chamberlain

LONDON, July 14.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected president and Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selburn vice presidents of the newly re-constructed liberal unionists' council at a meeting in London today which was attended by 1700 to 1800 delegates from all the parts of the kingdom. A resolution was passed in favor of a complete reform of the British fiscal statement approving the demand for increased powers to deal with hostile tariffs "and dumping" and expressing sympathy with the proposals for beneficial arrangements between the colonies and the motherland. The resolution was adopted with practically unanimity and Mr. Chamberlain who presided pointed out that it must fairly represent the views of the liberal unionists, as fewer than 278 separate associations were expected at the meeting. The part taken by Lord Lansdown and Lord Shelborn in the new organization which the Evening Standard calls the "Annex Tariff Reform Lengue" evokes much interest. The Standard considers that the fact that the two principal members of Mr. Balfour's cabinet have become vice presidents of an active electioneering association of which Mr. Chamberlain is chief, raises a grave constitutional question and it is said that the house intends to raise the question in the house of commons and invite Mr. Balfour to explain how two members of the cabinet come to be supporting a policy so different from that enunciated by the premier himself.

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RICHARD OLNEY

Sends Warm Congratulations to Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 14.—The expected visit of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Judge Parker was the chief item of interest at Rosemount today. Luncheon was delayed beyond the usual hour for the senator who was to arrive in the afternoon.

There were nearly 400 letters in the early mail.

Among the letters was this from Richard Olney:

Boston, July 13, 1904.

Alton B. Parker:

Dear Sir:—You must allow me to express my great satisfaction that you are to be the candidate of the democratic party for the presidential office in the coming national election. That both the party and the country cannot be too emphatically congratulated is certain. Whether you can fairly be congratulated personally, I beg leave to doubt. Your present position is so exalted and so manifestly congenial to your tastes and is filled with such distinction, that, leaving it for politics cannot justly be imputed to anything except a patriotic sense of duty. That fact will be appreciated by the intelligent voters of the country and cannot but enhance your claim to their confidence and support.

Believing your candidacy, auspiciously begun by a most striking proof of fidelity of conviction, will be identified with the present and future welfare of the republic and strongly wishing and hoping for its complete success.

I am sincerely yours,

RICHARD OLNEY.

Henry Waterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, sent Judge Parker a lot of clippings from his paper with a letter in which he congratulated the judge and concluding as follows:

"I shall go into the campaign before us with a greater confidence of victory than I have ever had before, not even excepting the campaign of 1886." There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schurz, which the judge declined to make public. A new part of letters at hand today were those of parents who have named their newly born children Alton or Parker, or both, after Judge Parker. There was also a letter from Yonkers signed "A grateful mother," written in a cultivated hand, and thanking the judge for the example, which she said he set before the young men and voters of the nation, of loyalty to conviction.

Judge Parker had his swim as usual and his horseback ride; otherwise his morning was spent in his office.

Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, August Belmont and Wm. S. Rody, of the democratic state committee arrived at Esopus today and were taken to Rosemount in Judge Parker's carriage. They all said they came on the invitation of Judge Parker and did not know what would be the subject of the conference or how long they would stay. It was not until the arrival of three well-known democrats that there was any knowledge of a conference other than that with Senator McCarren. Congressman Cockran was asked if he would take the stump for Judge Parker.

"Is it necessary to ask?" he replied.

He said that he would support the ticket with his whole heart in any way that appeared likely to help toward victory.

Mr. Belmont was uncommunicative. He said he had not seen Governor Hill since the convention. He did not know what was to be the subject of their conversation with their candidate.

They were warmly greeted by Judge Parker and sat chatting with him while awaiting the arrival of Senator McCarren.

BRYAN INVITED

ASKED TO TAKE PART IN ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Roger C. Sullivan, the new member of the democratic national committee from Illinois declared last night that it was not thought desirable by members of the national committee that William J. Bryan take the stump for the national ticket. The reason assigned by the committee for this reported decision, according to Mr. Sullivan, is that in their opinion he would "do the ticket more harm than good."

When informed of Mr. Sullivan's declaration, Mayor Harrison said:

"We have invited Mr. Bryan to speak here and I hope he will accept. We think that he will do the ticket more good than harm."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

HAD SEVERAL GUESTS AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—After a gallop over the fine roads in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill today and a plunge in the bay, President Roosevelt devoted several hours to work on business in his library. He was joined about 11 o'clock by Secretary Loeb who brought a mass of correspondence from the executive office. The president is keeping in close touch with departmental affairs in Washington. A direct telegraph wire from the executive office here to the White House enables him at any time to communicate with the members of his cabinet and other officials with whom he transacts business personally. Last night the president and his family were aroused by the explosion of a gasolene launch at the dock of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club on Centre Island, just opposite Sagamore Hill.

The president is a member of the club and was concerned lest the accident should have resulted in fatalities. It is understood at the club house today that Judge Gillispie of Stamford, Conn., the owner of the launch who was very seriously injured by the explosion, is out of danger.

The president received several calls from personal and political friends today. Among the visitors were James K. Sheffield of New York, fire commissioner under Mayor Low's administration; Justice McCarthy of Brooklyn, an author and writer on current topics; M. A. Gunst, police commissioner of San Francisco and a delegate to the recent republican national convention, and Father Malone of Denver, whom he met on his western trip last July.

BACKS DOWN

PRESIDENT WILL NOW RECEIVE MINERS' DELEGATES.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—President Roosevelt will receive a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania at Sagamore Hill either tomorrow or Saturday regarding the Colorado labor trouble petition.

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The above letter was received in 1898 and he again writes us Feb. 19, 1903, "I have not been troubled with eczema since."

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.23, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.46, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55 *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15 7.00, *7.20, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39 7.24, 8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.26, w3.55, 5.20, w6.30, *6.12, *7.20, w8.45, p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.23, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, gw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30; 3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 p. m. Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.03, 1.00 *1.29, *1.54, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 10.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS *1.39, *1.54, 3.40 (Nashua only), 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS 10.03, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; b12.09, *1.39, 5.39 *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.39, a. m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
j via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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FINE PROGRAM OF SPORTS ENJOYED

An Ideal Outing for Benefit of Hospital Fund

The different local councils of the Royal Arcanum, excepting Highland council, together, with North Billerica council, held a grand union picnic at Willow Dale yesterday afternoon. The affair was a success in every sense of the word, the attendance being among the largest that ever attended that popular resort. The picnic was held in commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order and was conducted for the benefit of the hospital fund association. The price of admission was a mere trifle but seven or eight thousand more trifles amounted to quite a neat sum.

A better day as regards the weather

FRANK FOX, Regent Industry Council.

could not have been picked out and everything ran along smoothly. A fine list of sports was carried out and a hot game of baseball was played between Lowell and Industry councils. There was dancing afternoon and evening and plenty of different forms of amusement going on to satisfy even the most exacting.

One of the unique features of the picnic was the search for a man and woman who held checks for prizes offered by the Bon Marche. The men asked the women if they had the check and the women asked the men. After many funny situations it was found that Edward L. Murphy had won the man's prize and the women's prize was captured by Miss Annie Ingham.

The feature of the sporting events was the ball game between the Lowell and Industry councils. After six hot innings Lowell pulled out by a score of 8 to 7. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell 8—Carl 3b, Lyman Hodgman lf, Bowen 2b, Sheppard c, Winnie 1b, Richardson ss, Russell cf, McKinley rf, Hodgeman p.

Industry—Ready ss, p, Boulanger ss, cf, Flynn c, Campbell 2b, Ivers 1b, Cowdrey 3b, Saunders lf, Kearns rf, p, Lynch p, rf.

The score by innings:

Lowell 8	0	0	0	8	0	*	—	8
Industry	1	1	0	1	3	1	—	7

Joseph Audette of Rochambeau Council performed the functions of umpire and gave general satisfaction. There was a tug of war between teams from Rochambeau and Centralville council. The teams lined up as follows: Rochambeau—Z. A. Normandin anchor, E. S. Richards, W. Barrette, E. A. Guilmette and G. M. G. Fortier. Centralville—Willie Johnson, anchor,

JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,

Past Regent of Industry Council and One of the Leading Hustlers.

William Graves, F. W. Polk, James Whidden and James McKenna. The pulling was for a period of two minutes and great excitement prevailed as the ten men tugged away. Rochambeau won the first pull by an inch and a half and took the second pull also by a trifle less than an inch.

The summary of the other sports was as follows:—

Boys' shoe race—A. Morin first, fielder's glove; second, A. David, pocket knife.

Boys' bottle race—John Lyons, first, bat and baseball; W. Smith, second, baseball bat.

Fat men's race—Z. A. Normandin, first box of cigars; Frank Fox, second, necktie. Dick Mower and Thomas Welch were the vanquished contestants.

Three legged race—Looney brothers, William and Frank, first, briar pipes; Peter Regan and James McKinley, second, military brushes.

Flag race for girls—Annie Barrows, first, pocketbook; Etta Finnegan, second, pair of sneaks.

50 yards' dash for ladies—Mrs. Mullen first. Peggy From Paris bag; Grace Barrows second, small Peggy From Paris bag.

Boys' sack race—A. David first, catcher's mit; Rowland Gray second, sneaks.

Hop, Step and jump—Dan Nolan first, distance 39 ft. 5 in., $2; J. Welch second, 38 ft. 4 in., $1.

Running jump—Dan Nolan first, 18 ft., 9in., cigar case; J. Welch second, 18 ft. 2 in., ring.

100 yard dash for members—William Looney first, Royal Arcanum watch charm; Charles Venndry second, R. A. button.

During the progress of the sports the Lowell Cadet band discoursed delightful music.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by the Colonel orchestra during the afternoon and until a late hour last night.

Merrit S. Poyo of Lynn, Mass., the grand regent of Massachusetts graced the occasion with his presence during the day and Grand Orator Walter H. Hadley of Holliston, accompanied him.

General committee—F. X. A. Hurtubise, John Hughes, Dr. J. N. Marston, Alex E. Roumtree, Henry Westerstrand, David H. Parthenais, Dr. Hugh Walker, S. E. Barber, C. E. Edwards, J. A. Ruth, James J. Campbell, Edward A. Morris, John Meehan, Joseph P. Meaney, Henry Boyd, Albert Willett, Joseph H. Gormley, David Hogan, Joseph A. Mehan, A. Johnson, John S. Palm, E. Johnson, Richard T. Mower, M. T. Cossett, Joseph Audette, E. H. Boulanger, treasurer; E. S. Bowen, secretary.

General manager, Herbert L. Bishop, assistant; Alex H. Stanley; floor director, James Boyd; assistant, D. J. Pendergast.

The committee in charge of the sports consisted of Alexander E. Roumtree, chairman; Joseph H. Gormley, George E. Wilkins, Charles D. Rodger, Clarence E. Edwards, Lyman Hodgman, Louis Fielding, George F. Maguire, Albert Willett, Clyde Whitten, Whitey Johnson, Earl P. Taylor, C. A. Morris, E. H. Boulanger, M. T. Cossett, Henry Vignault, Andrew Palardy, John S. Palm, Thomas J. Mullarkey.

BAND CONCERT

AT THE SOUTH COMMON LAST EVENING.

A big crowd gathered at the South common last evening when the National band gave the first in the municipal series of band concerts. An excellent program was rendered under the Cronatorian leadership of "Dick" Griffiths and the crowd was well pleased with the first concert.

MILLS CLOSED

COCHECO SHUTS DOWN FOR TWO WEEKS.

DOVER, N. H., July 15.—Notices were posted in the five mills and the print works of the Cocheco Manufacturing company today notifying the 2000 operatives that the entire plant will be shut down tomorrow until Aug. 1. The closing of the mills is due to the condition of the market and the lack of orders for goods.

FOUND A WATCH

IT WAS IN STOMACH OF A FISH.

MINE HILL, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. John Biddle has caught in Budd's lake a 12-lb. pickerel, in the stomach of which was found a watch stolen from her three years ago.

The Biddle home was robbed of all the jewelry in it by a burglar, who when caught said that he had rowed out into the middle of Budd's lake and dumped the stuff overboard. He was convicted and sentenced but none of the plunder was recovered until the watch was so strangely restored to Mrs. Biddle. She thinks of fishing every day to see if she cannot recover the rest of her jewelry.

See the "Widow O'Brien".

SWEDISH SINGERS.

A number of local Swedes went to Boston last evening and attended the concert of the Lund University Student chorus in Symphony hall. The occasion was a demonstration of the Scandinavians of New England, many people being present from Manchester, Worcester, Nashua and this city. The local people left on the 6.12 trains and the majority of them returned on the theatre train. A few, however, remained for the big banquet tendered the student singers in Faneuil hall.

The money taken by the student singers from Lund university, Sweden, above expenses, goes toward the support of the Augustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., and which is the representative Lutheran school in this country. The Lund students have only recently returned from St. Louis. They received medals for singing at the Paris exposition.

LARGER NAVY FOR PORTUGAL.

NEW YORK, July 15 The government of Portugal recently decided to increase the Royal navy by one battleship and one torpedo boat, and a commission consisting of two officers which delegated to visit the principal shipbuilding plants of the United States. They have just arrived and after inspecting the plant at Newport News, will visit all the great yards. It is believed that the award for the construction of the vessels will be made to an American firm.

MAYOR WILL VETO

Appropriation Order For Labor Day

HE CONSIDERS THE ORDER ILLEGAL

But Will Contribute Personally Towards a Celebration

Mayor Howe has announced his intention of vetoing the order appropriating $1500 for a Labor Day celebration if that order comes before him. Last year it will be remembered, his honor vetoed the order and it was passed over his veto. This year he will consistently veto it again.

When asked by a reporter of The Sun if he would disapprove the order, his honor said: "I will gladly give $100 out of my own pocket toward a celebration but I do not think it is proper to take money from the city treasury and expend it on a celebration on Labor day. My position on this question is exactly the same as it was a year ago, when I vetoed the order calling for an appropriation for Labor day. It is a question of principle. In my opinion, the city has no right to expend money in celebrating Labor day. Besides, money is not too plentiful at the present time."

USED A WHIP

WOMAN ACCUSED ANOTHER OF STEALING HER HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, July 15—"You have tried to steal my husband; I'll kill you yet."

And Mrs. Arthur Hull, a tall, beautiful Southerner, originally from Texas, brought the butt end of a dog whip half a dozen times on the head of Mrs. L. P. Thompson, a ladies' tailor, within 25 feet of Harrington's corner.

Mrs. Thompson fell back from the force of the blows, and, covering her face with her hands, retreated to the doorway at 438 Main street.

The whip was taken from Mrs. Hull by one of half a dozen men who had seen the assault. Mrs. Hull coolly walked to Harrington's corner and up Pleasant street to the Hotel Carlyle, where she lives.

Mrs. Thompson made her way to the tailoring rooms of C. B. Albee, where she is employed as a ladies' tailor.

Officer Brennan got the names of Louis Broselle and E. R. Ramsdell as witnesses, and as Mrs. Thompson said she wished to swear out a warrant for Mrs. Hull's arrest, he left the case to be disposed of by court.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS

DISCUSSED THE SLOCUM DISASTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms in the Fiske building.

The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a lively debate on the question:

"Resolved, That the United States government was more responsible for the Gen. Slocum disaster than the officials on the boat."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Pillsbury and Harrigan, the negative by Messrs. Begley and Flynn. The decision was given to the affirmative side. Mr. T. Mack acted as critic for the evening.

JOHNSON NAMED

FOR THE MURDER OF MISER ABBOTT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The police yesterday found the instrument which they believed was used in the murder of George Abbott in his junkshop in Chapel alley, Brooklyn. This was a long stocking with a heavy stone inside and saturated with blood. The police say they can prove now that the blow that killed Abbott was delivered by Charles Johnson. They have witnesses to prove that Johnson carried the slungshot the night before the murder and that it was seen sticking from his pocket when he climbed over the fence Saturday afternoon. All along Johnson has accused Dahlgren of the double murder while the latter says Johnson killed Abbott and Van Buskirk, the junk man's employe.

ANOTHER MERGER

CAMBRIDGEPORT BANK ABSORBED BY CENTRAL TRUST CO.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 15.—The directors of the Cambridgeport national bank have issued a circular to stockholders announcing that the Central Trust company of Cambridge will take over the business of the bank and the bank will be liquidated. Stockholders are given the privilege of subscribing for Central Trust company stock at $125 a share to their National bank holdings. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and that of the trust company $200,000. The Cambridgeport National bank is the oldest national bank in this city, having been organized in 1826.

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YACHTS DAMAGED

Were Forced to Abandon the Race

DOVER, England, July 15.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York, and the schooner yacht Navahoe, the property of George W. Watjens, of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of New York were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier, shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably. The Ingomar which fouled the German Yawl had her bowsprit and fore-rigging carried away, while the Navahoe's mainsail was split and her steering gear was damaged. Both yachts were obliged to abandon the race.

WAGE SCHEDULE

More Cotton Mills May Reduce Pay

BOSTON, July 15.—The latest movement of the Fall River cotton manufacturers who are to reduce wages 12½ per cent. on July 25 is of considerable interest in mill circles here. A number of the Boston treasurers are out of town and it is not probable that any conference will be held this week. The cotton manufacturing industry is still in poor shape and the margin of profit is exceedingly small on most lines of goods. Some of the mills are obliged to store goods in face of a light demand at profitable figures. With Fall River on a lower basis for weaving, there is no question but that some of the other New England mills will be obliged to reduce wages. The print cloth mills usually follow the Fall River basis and competition is such that the prices paid for weaving are no small sized factor in the market.

Whether the fine goods mills will be forced to revise their schedules cannot be stated with accuracy but it is understood that those in New Bedford and at some of the other southern New England towns will consider the wage question at an early date.

MAIL IS HEAVY

Judge Parker Hears From Every State

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—The heaviest mail in the history of Rosemount came in for Judge Alton B. Parker today, and an enormous number of letters went out. Almost every state in the union was represented in the mail. The West Shore railroad and its station now begin to show signs of the importance which the railroad attaches to the place from a business point of view. The tracks have been re-ballasted with broken stone for a distance of several hundred yards, the steel bridge over the creek has been overhauled and new flooring put in, and today the concrete foundation for the new station east of the track was begun.

Judge Parker allows nothing unimportant to interfere with his morning swim and bright and early he was in the Hudson. The early trip of the steamer Mary Powell sometimes brings her past the Rosemount wharf just as he is taking his swim and the passengers try to see the candidate at his diving in which he is an expert, but he always retires to the boat house until the steamer is gone.

FALSE SWEARING

PARENTS MAY BE SUMMONED INTO COURT.

LAWRENCE, July 15.—A case of unusual interest may be heard soon in court.

During the past year or more complaints have been made that false statements were made to the school board about the age of children born in foreign lands. The statutes provide that children cannot go to work before reaching a certain age. In order to evade this provision of the law it is claimed that persons certify the certificate by making false statements.

An investigation has been made, it is said, by the state police assisted by United States secret service officers. The chief offenders in this direction, it is claimed are Italians and Syrians. A number of Syrians were in police court Thursday morning in anticipation of the cases being heard.

COMPANY M

HAD CAPT. MITTEN AND LIEUT. GILLOW AS GUESTS.

Company M held a very successful drill at the armory, last evening, and among the spectators were former Capt. Mitten and Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, the latter having just returned from a successful theatrical engagement of several months. Both officers were cheered to the echo by the boys in blue.

Orders were received and publicly read to the members last night from the regimental commander relative to the coming tour of duty at Manassas, which was announced to take place from Sept. 1 to Sept. 11. In the orders was a request that company commanders file a list of their command to regimental headquarters by July 18 and after that time no one will be excused from the coming tour of duty unless in extraordinary cases such as sickness or disability from accident or otherwise.

Following the drill the weekly business meeting of the company was held, at which action was taken upon the death of the late lamented Private Patrick J. Mitchell, a popular member of the basketball team, as well as one of the most estimable members of Company M. Suitable resolutions were adopted.

SAVED HER SON

MOTHER RESCUED TWO LITTLE BOYS.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. July 15.—Mrs. George Griswold, from the veranda of her home, watched two boys playing in a sewer excavation in the street, when she was horrified to see the unsupported walls of the trench cave in, burying the children. Crying for help, she ran to their aid. No one came to assist her. With her hands, Mrs. Griswold clawed away some of the sand, then, seizing a board, she worked like a beaver until she uncovered the boys. As help arrived, she had lifted one of them out, and recognized for the first time, her little son, Robert. The woman fainted, and other hands rescued the other boy, who was the son of a neighbor of Mrs. Griswold. Both boys were unconscious when taken out, but will recover.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Neil, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Bridget O'Neil, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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WE ARE NOW filling between two and three hundred fresh chickens and fowls. Some choice pigs that weigh from two hundred and fifty to two hundred. Ten choice young heifers. Leave your orders for fresh killed meat at Pike's Market, corner of Howard and Middlesex street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 225 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 40 with our 35c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 25c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

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DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For office position, unmarried lady about 28 years of age. Some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Room 26, 322 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in family of two, no children. Apply room 10, Barristers Hall.

WANTED—A good table girl. Apply 312 Market st.

WANTED—A third class engineer. Apply to W. H. Barshaw, 11 Wilson st.

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 463 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Phil's Employment Bureau. Room 7, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once, 39 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 836 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 119 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

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QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 80c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

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FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 757 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

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TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for travelling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

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LOST—A gold watch with monogram on front between Grove st. and Merrimack sq., Thursday afternoon. Reward at 206 Wilder st.

LOST—2 pair of rosary beads on 7.33 Gorham st. car. Finder rewarded at Hose 7, Central st.

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large brilliant "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floredith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

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FINE BASE BALL

Hamilton's Crew Showed How to Play the Game

The Umpire Was the Only Disappointing Feature of the Game—Good Batting and Sharp Fielding Abounded

Haverhill defeated Lowell in a sharp game yesterday afternoon at Spalding park.

There was plenty of good batting during the game and it was one of the best that has been witnessed at the grounds this season. The attendance was a little over the one thousand mark, and would have been more but for the many counter attractions.

Among the spectators at the game were Mayor Wood of Haverhill and Frederick Andrew Cummings of the Haverhill Gazette.

During the preliminary practice Dorgan, who has not yet been released by Lowell as many people think, played on the first bag while Lake went behind the bat. Umpire Riva was in the points once more and umpired a poor game. He called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill was first up and started off with a rush scoring three runs while the home team was unable to connect with the ball enough to land a man over the home plate. Hamilton opened up with a liner to Hickey and was out at first base. Calhoun followed with a single and Connaughton sent him to third base with a single to right field. Wallace flied to centre field and Calhoun came home on the hit. Grant fielded Wallace's fly to Hickey and if Matty had sent the ball home he might have caught Calhoun, but he froze on to the ball. Boardman sent a grounder to Hickey and the latter fumbled it. Connie Murphy made a two-bagger to right field and Connaughton scored. Raftery singled to centre field and Boardman scored. Connie Murphy was caught between third and home and Raftery was caught between first and second, five of the Lowell players assisting in the put out.

For Lowell Connors hit a sharp one along the third base line for two bases. Grant flied out to Wallace. Bigbie sent a foul fly to Calhoun and Hickey closed the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second Haverhill failed to score but the home team sent one man across the plate. Connie Murphy drew his base on balls. McGinley hit to McLaughlin forcing Murphy out at second. Hamilton flied out to Bigbie, the latter making a pretty running catch of the ball. Calhoun sent a grounder to Day and was out at first.

Lake opened up with a Texas leaguer over second base and McLaughlin made a clean single to right field sending Lake to second. Tierney popped a single along the first base line, both Lake and McLaughlin moving along a base. Lake scored on McGovern's grounder to T. Murphy, but McGovern went out at first. Day closed the inning by sending a foul fly to Boardman.

THIRD INNING.

Haverhill went out in one, two, three order in the third. Connaughton flied out to Bigbie and Wallace followed with a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first. Boardman closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

In the latter part of the third the local rooters landed on Riva with both feet owing to a bad decision, and he was hissed and booted by the crowd. Connors opened the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first. Grant hit to Calhoun and reached first. He then stole second and was clearly safe, though the umpire called him out and then the crowd jumped on Riva. Connaughton who fielded the ball made two unsuccessful attempts to tag him and the crowd almost started a riot over the decision. Bigbie closed the inning by sending a grounder to Boardman and going out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the fourth. Riva made another bum decision but this time it was on Haverhill. C. Murphy sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first. Raftery hit over Grant for two bases. T. Murphy flied out to Grant. McGinley hit to McLaughlin and the latter threw to first and Mac was safe but Riva called him out.

For Lowell Hickey hit to Boardman and was out at first. Lake followed with an easy grounder to McGinley and died at first. McLaughlin closed the inning by flying out to Raftery.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Umpire Riva through several bad decisions during the game reached the climax in the fifth and owing to some off decision received the worst hissing and hooting that an umpire ever received on the local grounds. After the first half was over the umpire made an attempt to inquire if Sheriff Eveleth was on the grounds, but the crowd hissed and hooted so much that it was impossible for him to be heard.

Hamilton opened the inning with a hit to left field. Calhoun sacrificed and Hamilton went to second. He then went to third on a passed ball Connaughton hit to Connors who threw home and had Hamilton out between the bases, but McGovern in throwing hit Hamilton in the head and Hamilton scored. Connaughton then went down to second base. Wallace flied out to Tierney, and the latter made a beautiful throw to third base and Connors clearly had Connaughton out, but the umpire called him safe. Boardman closed the inning by sending a grounder to Hickey and going out at first.

In Lowell's half Tierney hit to Tom Murphy and went out at first. McGovern struck out. Day made a single to left centre and Connors hit to Connaughton forcing Day out at second.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth Haverhill was prevented from scoring by a most remarkable and unusual double play by Lake. Connie Murphy opened with a base on balls. Raftery singled to left advancing Murphy. T. Murphy advanced both men with a sacrifice. With Connie Murphy on third and Raftery on second, McGinley hit to Hickey and the latter held the ball long enough to get the two men between the bases. He then sent the ball to Lake, catching McGinley at first. Lake then ran with the ball and chased Raftery to second and going over the base Raftery forced Connie Murphy off third and Lake threw the ball to McGovern catching Murphy at the plate.

Lowell got as far as third in this inning but failed to score. Grant singled to left field and Bigbie hit to Boardman and was out at first. Grant got around to third on Bigbie's hit by remarkable base running. Hickey sent a pop fly to Connaughton. Lake reached first on a base on balls, and he and Grant started to make a double steal and Grant was nabbed at the plate.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Haverhill went out in short order. Hamilton struck out. Calhoun singled to left field. Connaughton sent a fly to Tierney and Wallace sent a foul fly to Lake.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin, Tierney and McGovern all went out on grounders to Connaughton.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Boardman hit a fly to left and Bigbie misjudged it and it went over his head for a three base hit. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Raftery hit to centre scoring Boardman. Day threw the ball quickly to Lake to catch Raftery napping, but he also caught Lake napping and Lake after getting the ball forgot to tag Raftery. Then Raftery ran to second and Lake threw the ball to McLaughlin forcing Raftery back. Day then ran to cover first and McLaughlin sent the ball to him catching Raftery. T. Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first.

For Lowell Day flied out to Wallace. Connors hit to Connaughton and was thrown out at first. Grant hit to left for a single. Bigbie hit a foul fly to Calhoun and was third out.

Score—Haverhill 5, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

McGinley opened the ninth with a Texas leaguer to left center. Hamilton hit to McLaughlin, who was a little might lazy in reaching and Hamilton reached first. Calhoun bunted to Day who threw McGinley out at third. Connaughton hit to McLaughlin forcing Calhoun at second. Connaughton tried to make a double steal with Hamilton but he was caught out before he could get in.

Hickey went out on a grounder to Connaughton. Lake struck out. McLaughlin flied out to Raftery.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	2	1	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	3	3	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Lake 1b	3	1	1	1	12	5	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	0	7	1
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Day p	3	0	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	31	1	7	8	27	27	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Calhoun lb	4	1	2	2	16	0	0
Coughton ss	4	1	1	1	2	7	0
Wallace rf	5	0	0	0	2	7	0
Boardman 2b	4	2	1	3	1	6	0
C. Murphy c	3	0	1	2	3	2	0
Raftery lf	4	0	4	5	2	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
McGinley p	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	15	27	16	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Haverhill	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—C. Murphy, Connors, Raftery. Three base hits—Boardman. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, T. Murphy, Tierney. Stolen bases Grant, Calhoun, Connaughton. Double plays—Hickey, Lake, McGovern. Strike outs—By Day 1, By McGinley 2. Bases on balls—Off Day 2. Off McGinley 1. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—1100. Time of game—1.35.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester—Manchester 4, New Bedford 0. Batteries, Volz and Cote, Josslyn and Vandergrift. Attendance 350.

At Concord—Concord 4, Lawrence 3. Batteries, Steventon and Diggins, Jordan, Eaton and Coveney. Attendance 300.

At Nashua—Nashua 12, Fall River 7. Batteries, Pinnance, Gokey and Merritt; Yeager, Gilroy, Harris, Cournoyer and Peterson. Attendance 300.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 1. Attendance 5100.

At New York—New York 21, Cleveland 5. Attendance 4000.

At Washington—Washington 5, St. Louis 2. Attendance 1500.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1. Attendance 5225.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 14, Boston 0. Attendance 1800.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. Attendance 2300.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3. Attendance 2520.

At Cincinnati Cincinnati 11, New York 2. Attendance 3370.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Haverhill at Manchester.
Fall River at Concord.
New Bedford at Nashua (two games).
Lawrence at Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	41	19	.683
Lowell	39	27	.526
Concord	39	28	.517
Fall River	31	30	.508
Nashua	30	29	.508
New Bedford	28	32	.467
Manchester	27	31	.466
Lawrence	19	40	.322

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	24	.662
New York	42	28	.600
Chicago	43	32	.573
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	35	32	.522
St. Louis	29	38	.433
Detroit	29	40	.421
Washington	11	55	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	53	20	.726
Chicago	45	26	.634
Cincinnati	41	29	.586
Pittsburg	39	30	.565
St. Louis	37	34	.521
Boston	27	47	.365
Brooklyn	28	49	.364
Philadelphia	17	52	.246

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence at Spalding Park today.

New Bedford plays a double-header here tomorrow. Two games for one admission. First game starts at 2 sharp.

Lo! the poor umpire. In fact, the poorest ever.

From such umpires as Riva, O, Jake deliver us!

Hickey, McLaughlin and Bigbie have gone stale this week for fair.

Tierney made a beautiful throw from deep right to third yesterday. It was the longest throw seen on the grounds in many a day and a perfect throw right into Connors' mit without touching the ground. Connors had the runner out but, alas, Riva was sleeping and he called the runner safe. George Grant stole second prettily and safely but once more Riva had dust in his lamps.

Perhaps Nashua isn't up and coming with Billy Merritt holding the ribbons. They batted Fall River's four pitchers with ease yesterday and Merritt got a single and a double out of it. Dr. Collins gained seven pounds thus far.

Here is Jake's daily contribution: Lowell and New Bedford will play a double-header at Lowell Saturday. Fall River will play a double-header at Manchester and Concord at Lawrence. There will be seven games in the New England league that day.

Haverhill will play a double-header at Concord, July 25, and Lowell one July 29.

Nashua plays a double-header at Lawrence July 20.

A Herald reader of Fairfield, Me., "Bill Nye," says that Fred Lake got Arthur McGovern from that team last fall. He goes on to add: The Lowell aggregation was defeated three games out of five, with such men as McGovern, Wallace, Boardman, all finds for the New England league, in the Fairfield team, and six more that would have shown as well in anybody's team.

BOTH PERISHED

MRS. HALL COULD NOT SAVE SON.

HARWICH July 15.—This village has been cast into a deep gloom over a drowning accident which occurred at Flax pond yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Annie Hall, wife of Charles D. Hall, with her 7-year-old son Charlie, perished together, the mother losing her life in trying to save her child.

Mrs. Hall and her little boy, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Stephens, went for a stroll among the pines. Reaching the border of Flax pond Charlie asked permission to go in bathing and was allowed to do so. The bank of the pond slants off abruptly at that point and while the mother and her neighbor were conversing their attention was called by the screams of the child, who was struggling and crying frantically for help.

Seeing that he was beyond his depth Mrs. Hall rushed into the water. Before she could reach and grasp him, she, too, had lost her footing. Before Mrs. Stephens could summon any help both sank.

Mrs. Stephens hurried to summon Mr. Hall and Sidney Chase, who recovered the bodies in a very few minutes, but life was extinct. Medical examiner Handy soon reached the scene, but it was impossible to resuscitate the victims.

Mrs. Hall was 38 years of age and leaves three small children beside her husband.

BROTHERS ARRESTED

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING CLOTH.

FALL RIVER, July 15.—William and Patrick Millerick, brothers employed by the American printing company, one of M. C. D. Borden's plants, were arrested last night, charged with the larceny of thousands of feet of cotton cloth from the mill. The police stated after the arrests that both men had made a complete confession.

According to the police between 15,000 and 20,000 feet of cotton cloth have been taken from the mill by the Millericks. It is claimed that each night recently both brothers would carry from the mill 100 feet of cloth wrapped around their bodies underneath their coats, while their dinner pails were also filled with the cloth. The men will be arraigned in the district court today.

POLICE STATION BOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15. Peter Maher and Jack Williams started a six round bout at the Broadway Athletic club last night but it lasted less than two rounds. Maher was knocked down four times in the first round and in the second was so wobbly and so badly used up that the police stopped the bout.

THE BISHOP WON

Star Performer at Narragansett Meet

PROVIDENCE, July 15.—The fast pacers were the attraction at Narragansett's half-mile track yesterday afternoon and there was a big crowd out to see them. To please the people they marched one heat off in 2.08¾, about as fast a mile as has been raced on a two lap course this season, and a splendid performance.

The mile stands to the honor sheet of The Bishop, with the old reliable Terrill S as the runner up.

The racing was not quite up to that of Wednesday, but it was a lot better than is usually seen at half-mile tracks. The meeting is proving, as expected, to be the best one held in the east so far this season.

The free-for-all pace had five starters, Terrill S, Pheobon W, Peder Patron, Donald Wilkes and The Bishop. The latter was picked as being able to win, and it was excellent judgment, for the New Hampshire horse pulled down the money.

Terrill S and Pheobon W fought out the first heat, the old war horse winning with something to spare in 2.11¾. The Bishop joined the game in the next heat and the clip was somewhat faster.

Terrill S was down to the half in 1.04, with the favorite on his wheel. Sanderlin kept him there around the turn, then pulled out and in the race up the back stretch had speed enough to get the pole away from the chest nut. Coming out of the upper turn Terrill S made a break, but was back on his stride quickly. He tried hard, but could not get to the son of Argot Wilkes. The time, 2.08¾, gives the track a record which is decidedly creditable.

The next two heats were rather easy for The Bishop. In the last mile there was a fight for the place, which Nickels won with Donald Wilkes, a pacer, eligible to the 2.14 classes.

Mart Demarest and Truthful Chimes continued their onward march in the slow trot, stepping it off in straight heats. The Poughkeepsie stallion had it soft in the first heat, the time being slow. He required all of Demarest's care in the next two miles, however.

The judges did not think Theo Arthur tried very hard with Nellna, a daughter of Allerton, in the second heat and put Lester Dore up behind her for the third. Under Dore's guidance she looked dangerous until she made a mistake just beyond the half.

Stephen P, the big hoppled pacer who won so handily at Saugus and never was the beaten favorite of the day. He was away off form and just barely saved his entrance. Had he been right good, it is a question if he could have taken the measure of B. S. Dillon.

This near relative of the trotting queen is more than a fair pacer, as his race yesterday shows; 2.14, 2.13¼ and 2.14¼ are three good miles, and the Kentucky Dictator pacer has yet to show that he can equal them over a half-mile track.

BRIGHTON RACES

8000 PEOPLE SAW SOME FAST RACING.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sunshine and sea breeze had much to do with bringing a crowd of 8000 to the Brighton track yesterday, which was in perfect condition for fast racing.

There was nothing to the first race but Von Tromp. The colt was an odds on favorite, and soon going to the front he made all his own running to the finish, winning by four lengths. Seven starters went to the post in the steeplechase and five finished. Gascar fell at the jump and Perion threw his rider, but they were not injured. Walter Cleary just beat Good and Plenty by three parts of a length.

Jane Holly proved the best in the third race, winning easily from For Luck. For Luck led to the stretch, when Jane Holly went to the front and held it to end, winning by three parts of a length.

Sydney Paget started two in the Winged Foot handicap, and the stable finished first and third. Bill Bailey and Battling were doing the leading to the stretch, when Battling shoved in front, but it was only for a short time, for Burns, on Tradition, which had been racing third, sent the filly to the front, and he was never in danger, winning easily by four lengths, with Battling second, a length and a half in front of Tangorder.

There were only two starters in the fifth race, and it was only a gallop for Bad News, which led from start to finish, winning by eight lengths. Sysonby won the sixth with Lindalee second, Golowin third.

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PARKER GREETED

Old Friends and Neighbors Call on Him

GEORGIA DELEGATION PRESENTED A BANNER

Rousing Ovation Given the Judge

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Judge Parker's son-in-law has returned to Rosemont from St. Louis. He brought the Georgia banner with him as a present from the Georgia delegation to Judge Parker.

The baby crop is coming in. Pres. Parker Harris of Shelbyville, Ind., and Allan MacMorris of Decatur, Ill., are two of the first. Pres. Parker Harris was born the day the convention met.

Mr. Sheehan was expected yesterday morning. He missed the train and will not arrive until today.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Seven carloads of friends and admirers of Judge Parker came down on a special train last night to celebrate the judge's nomination by the convention for the president of the United States.

Most of those who came were democrats, but there were not a few old republican friends of the judge and the celebration was designed to be nonpartisan in character. There were many women in the crowd.

Headed by the first regt. band of Kingston, the visitors marched to Rosemont and gave Judge Parker a rousing ovation. The speech in behalf of the visitors was made by Ex-State Senator John J. Linson of Kingston.

Senator Linson, in congratulating Judge Parker, spoke substantially as follows:

"You may have heard it remarked at some time during your long residence among us that Ulster county was settled by the Dutch. Be that as it may, there is one Dutch characteristic that its citizens share with all the people of our great nation. They admire a man who sees the right and feels dares to do it.

"It is for that reason as well as for the respect and affection felt for yourself personally that this assemblage of your neighbors has gathered tonight to do honor to you to whom has come a distinction that only one in millions can attain.

"It is related of a great republican leader now deceased, that when an opponent in the house of representatives had shouted to the chair: 'Mr. Speaker,' in the words of Henry Clay, 'I had rather be right than be president,' he retorted with sarcasm, 'Don't be afraid, you'll never be either.'

"It may well be, since the glorious sunburst of the fateful Saturday when the telegraph flashed from Esopus to St. Louis your words that have become history, that it may be demonstrated that a man can be right and be president too.

"That we have come here simply to take you by the hand, to assure you of our unalterable appreciation and regard, to congratulate you on the esteem in which you are held by one of the great parties of the nation at least, and to say to you that whether your next few years are to be spent at Rosemont or in the White House—whether you walk among us as a private citizen or sit in the chair at Washington of Jefferson and of Lincoln, you will occupy precisely the same position in the hearts of those who know you best."

JUDGE PARKER'S REPLY.

In reply Judge Parker said:

"Senator Linson and gentlemen of that gallant band of 26 that went over to St. Louis the other day, old friends and neighbors—There are never any friends like old friends. Friendship is not a plant of rapid growth.

"For more than a quarter of a century I have passed among you day by day, we met one another upon the streets as we were going about our several duties. We chatted together at the clubs, and met one another in social intercourse at our respective houses. We sorrowed together when dear ones passed away. Together we helped one another in occasions of need. We rejoiced together when some great good came to the life or lives of some of our friends.

"During those years we formed relations or friendships with one another. As an illustration of it we find that 26 of you, 25 gentlemen associated with Senator Linson, went all the way to St. Louis through the heat, to say something kindly of one of their friends of that Kingston and Ulster county band associated together for so many years, and I know very well that they have not told the whole truth at St. Louis. There is something about those friends whom I have known so well these years that makes it impossible for them to tell the exact truth about a friend, and I know well that in talking to the several delegations there they failed to recollect aught but those things which pictured their neighbor as they liked him and liked to view him.

"I need not say that I am very grateful to those men. I did not ask them to go, but I appreciated the fact that they went.

"I knew that they would be a force there, as I have learned they proved to be, and I know very well if a little effort had been made that that band could have been very largely increased from among friends and neighbors who would have been only too glad to go.

"I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I want to welcome you to Rosemont. Never will I forget, while I live, the happy days when we met day by day and shook each other by the hand and discussed various situations presented.

"I am grateful to all of you who have come here and I want to take this opportunity to shake all of my old neighbors by the hand and to say to each one of you God speed."

A boatload of people came up from Poughkeepsie to join in the celebration.

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CAT'S STANDING

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY IN CRIMINAL CASE.

BOSTON, July 15.—A decision on the question as to whether a cat is personal property in the meaning of the statutes, was made yesterday by Judge Reed in the Dorchester district court, in which he said a cat is not personal property in a criminal case, but could be termed such in a civil suit, and only in the latter case could damages be recovered.

The decision was made in the case of Charles H. Woodson of 10 Wolcott street, Dorchester, who was arraigned yesterday, charged with the killing of a pet angora cat, the property of Miss Abbie Linell of 1 Wolcott street. As a result of the decision the defendant was discharged.

According to Miss Linell she missed the cat, which is claimed to be valued at about $200, on June 11. She searched for him that day, but without success, and the next day, as the cat had not returned, she visited the N. Ward grease factory, and upon inquiry learned that two or three bundles had been brought there by a man answering Woodson's description. In one of the bundles she recognized, it is said, her missing pet. She had a warrant made out for Woodson's arrest, and also called the attention of members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to her case. The case was then taken up by the society, which, having claimed to have evidence against Woodson for the killing of the cat, proceeded to prosecute him, but the decision of the court freed him.

CRICKET NOTES

The state league game scheduled for the Chelmsford st. grounds for Saturday afternoon between the Mohairs and Boatons should prove of more than ordinary interest. On Saturday last they defeated the leaders in the league, The Everetts, and no doubt will come to Lowell prepared for another victory and no doubt the Mohairs will endeavor to redeem themselves for their poor play of last Saturday in the Bowling game.

This will be Capt. Southam's last game before he sails for England and he is anxious that the team shall not be placed any further down the list before he turns it over to vice capt. D. Hird who will be skipper during his absence. The following will play for the Mohairs: T. Southam, D. Hird, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, H. Mosley, H. Allen, I. Shaw, J. Shuttleworth, J. Harriman, J. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, Reserve, J. Cooper.

Tonight there will be a smoking concert in Barristers' Hall over Ellingwood's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets which will take the form of a farewell to Mr. Southam and Mr. Aveyard. Mr. James Donnelly will furnish the talent and a good time is assured all who attend.

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From all accounts Ex-Senator Davis, the democratic nominee for vice president, is a man with a long and brilliant record. He is accounted wealthy although he started in life as a poor boy without any assistance from family or friends. He has passed the proverbial four score years but is still in robust health. He will make an ideal vice president, and if called upon to make a contribution to the campaign expenses, he can do so without missing it.

NEED OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In regard to the need of new school buildings the city council should appropriate money for one new school this year. If the finances of the city do not warrant doing any more, let the present conditions be borne with for another year. They cannot all be relieved this year. If the school board were less extravagant a good deal more might be done in the line of building new school houses. There is no use in putting off this work while we are able to do it in whole or in part. It should be provided as soon as possible within our means.

SOME QUEER CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Not a little surprise has been caused in Boston from the fact that a machinery inspector of long experience, a man who grew up as a machinist and a manufacturer of machinery failed to pass the regular civil service examination for the office and was supplanted by a new man fresh from school well up in theory but no doubt very deficient in practice. Who will deny that the young man who enters a bank will pass a better examination in arithmetic and bookkeeping than one of the directors, although he may be of little use in running the bank beyond the matter of sweeping the floor and washing windows?

HEARST'S PAPER CRITICIZES PARKER.

The New York American, while professing loyalty to the ticket, attacks Judge Parker as being the mere tool of August Belmont. It is a very common tendency to accuse men of being influenced by other men in taking any action of importance. It is the old, old tendency to doubt a man's tact and ability until he has proven it a thousand times over. Will anybody say why Judge Parker needs such a man as August Belmont to guide his action as the nominee of the democratic party. Compared with this man Belmont who, according to the American, dictated Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention we find Judge Parker towering in intellect, judgment and tact far above him. Why should he accept dictation from an inferior on such an important matter. He didn't do so. The American's charge is all moonshine.

RADICAL CHANGES NEEDED ON EXCURSION STEAMERS.

There must be re-inspection of large excursion steamers, there must be men aboard trained in the work of lowering boats and saving life in case of accident; there must be a sufficient number of boats and of life-preservers and all must be in such a position and such a condition as to be easily accessible and efficacious for the purpose intended.

The federal laws are apparently quite lax upon the whole matter. They do not properly fix responsibility in case of accident. The state laws in regard to inspection and the protection of life are even more defective.

The fact appears now that the federal grand jury will not indict the directors of the company which owned the General Slocum. Subordinate officers will be held accountable for the disaster. It is not right that directors of a company should receive all the emoluments of the business while some subordinate should suffer in case of an accident which might have been averted by a little more circumspection and vigilance in providing for the safety of the passengers.

New York is not the only state that will have to deal with this matter. Massachusetts steamers will have to receive attention. A radical change must be made in the life-saving equipments. It will not do to provide for the average number carried; every passenger aboard has a legal right to adequate protection against danger. It is probable that the matter will be taken up by the next legislature with a view to improving the life-saving facilities on all the excursion steamers that carry large numbers of passengers out of the harbor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PARKER'S DECISION.

It seems that Attorney General Parker's decision against the bounty bill is based upon a very slender technicality and to our mind one that will not be recognized as valid by the supreme court.

The attorney general decides that the bounty law has not been enacted as the constitution of the state requires, and that it is, therefore, null and void. Let us present the ground upon which he bases this decision. Article 2, chapter 1, pt. II of the constitution has this provision:

"But if after such reconsideration two-thirds of the said senate or house of representatives shall notwithstanding the said objections agree to pass the same, it shall together with the objections be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for or against the said bill or resolve shall be entered upon the public records of the commonwealth."

The attorney general's point is that in the house, in which the measure originated, in order to enact, the measure must be approved by two-thirds of the entire members instead of two-thirds of those present as is specifically provided when the measure reaches the other house.

This point is not new, it has been raised often before and waived as an unintentional blunder on the part of the framers of the constitution. Why should any such requirement be made in regard to the vote of one house and not in the case of the other house?

The established custom in all parliamentary bodies where a two-thirds vote is required on any question is that is is two-thirds of those present, unless it be specifically provided to the contrary. The weight of the contention advanced by the attorney general is sufficient perhaps to raise a doubt but it is illogical and contrary to the established usage in such cases. Why should two-thirds of the whole be required in one house while but two-thirds of those present is required in the other? In the latter part of the paragraph quoted it states that the vote in both houses shall be taken in the same way and similarly entered upon the records of the commonwealth. It appears therefore, that in the vote itself as well as in the mode of taking and recording it, the proceedings in both houses on a vetoed bill are precisely similar and were so intended to be by the framers of the constitution.

Assuming that the attorney general's point be sustained, then perhaps most of all the measures passed over the governor's veto in the past twenty years would be found on examination to be open to the same objection for in all cases a two-thirds vote of those present in either house was considered sufficient to carry a measure over the governor's veto.

SEEN AND HEARD

Supt. Moffatt will do a popular thing if he suppresses the "mashers" on the streets, as he is reported as being determined to do. The streets are dotted with these silly fellows, and in some sections of the city, notably in the down-town centres, the "mashers" are altogether too common and should be stamped out. Other corners of the outlying districts also require a cleaning out.

The decision of the police board to employ spotters to watch the hotels on Sundays has raised no end of anxiety among the lushholders, and next Sunday will be a day of mourning among them. They all say business is dull and that they are living up to the letter of the law and stand ready to do business with all comers who order food.

The police take the names daily of stragglers on Fort Hill park, the intention being to arrest all loafers who make the park a common lounging place, and have no visible means of support.

The shut-down of the carpet mills is proving a great hardship to many people, especially to the heads of families who have no other means of support.

Gov. Bates is suffering from a plain, every-day boil on the back of the neck, which reminds us of an anecdote concerning Daniel Webster. A sufferer from a boil on the neck said to the "immortal Daniel," one day, "Mr. Webster, where would you prefer a boil?" "On the other fellow," promptly responded the "immortal Daniel."

Edward S. Hosmer has been chief of the Lowell fire department longer than any other man. With the exception of the years 1884-85 and '87, when the late Thomas J. Farrell occupied the position, Mr. Hosmer has been at the head of the department—some 21 years in all. The next longest record was held by the late Chief Weare Clifford, who served 12 years previous to 1873, and who was a fireman for 30 years, dying while in office in 1872, at the age of 56. The electric alarm system was introduced during Chief Clifford's term of office.

MOB WAS BOISTEROUS

AND THREATENED TWO ALLEGED MURDERERS.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—John O'Brien and Joseph Furman alias Day who, it is alleged, murdered the aged toll gate keeper Samuel Bessler, near Leaman place, on July 1st, after a sensational raid upon the village of Gordonville, arrived in Lancaster last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Zeigler and a detective. They were arrested last Friday at Norfolk, Va. A crowd of a thousand or more people had gathered at the Pennsylvania station and there was a remarkable popular outburst when the passengers were taken from the train. The crowd then rushed for the murderers. A squad of policemen with drawn revolvers formed about the men and clubbed their way to a waiting trolley car. The crowd attacked the car, pulling the trolley pole from the overhead wire. A gang of men and boys ran after it and a half dozen shots were fired at the car. At the jail there was another crowd waiting and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were finally landed behind the bars.

The accused admitted that they perpetrated the Gordonville raid but denied the murder. At the jail they were confronted with Alexander Craig, who was arrested at Gordonville, and he identified them as his companions in that crime.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, July 12: Austin Buckman, Woburn; Marshall Tidd, Woburn; Thos. Harrison, Stoneham; R. M. Priest, Shirley; Mary Emerson, Newton; John Kilburn, Belmont; Ann Alden, Medford; G. G. Ladd, Everett; Irene Hamblen, Malden; Peter Sutherland, Somerville; L. McCann, Sudbury.

Administrations, A. D. Shaw, Lowell; Lydia Hoar, Acton; H. M. Holden, Shirley; Frank O'Neill, Ayer; Annie Upham, Waltham; Caroline Howe, Tewksbury; W. D. Hinds, Townsend; Matilda Wagstaff, Belmont; Mary Clark, Concord; J. C. Rouse, Lowell; M. L. Blanchard, Newton; Mary Burnan, Framingham; Betsy Harris, Acton; Charles Walker, Cambridge; D. W. Foster, Melrose; Sarah Gowing, Hudson; W. H. Austin, Watertown; Alice Colley, Somerville; Annie Gordon, Malden; Katharine Barrows, Reading; Elizabeth Pierson, Hudson; Horace Roberts, Everett.

BATTLE OF STONY POINT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Stony Point, will be observed today by the American scenic and historic preservation society at the Stony Point battlefield state reservation, of which the society is custodian. An address on "The military aspects of the capture of Stony Point" will be delivered.

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STAINED FLOOR

May Clear Up the Burns Mystery

ATHOL, Mass., July 15.—Nine feet of boards, with stains on them resembling traces of blood, were taken from the floor of a closet in a deserted building here yesterday and sent to Chief Joseph E. Shaw, of the district police, for analysis. The building where the stained boards were found is about 50 yards from the building of the Fullerite community, which adjoins the Bennett hill schoolhouse, where Walter E. Smith, now an inmate of the Worcester jail, says he last saw Frank J. Burns, the missing jeweler salesman. Smith is at the Worcester jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing jewelry from Burns.

State Detectives Murray and Rhodes made a thorough search of the deserted building yesterday. Flooring in all of the rooms was ripped up, and excavations made in every part of the cellar.

The floor of the closet was covered with stains, most of which have either worn away or have been washed away so as to be almost indiscernable. The cellar of the Fullerite building was also dug up and the Bennett Hill schoolhouse was practically turned inside out, but no trace of the missing jewelry salesman could be found.

Chief of Police John B. Jaques will take Mrs. Sadie Cutler of Warwick to Worcester today to see if she can identify Walter Smith as the man who sold a horse and sleigh to her father, John Atwood, in Warwick on Feb. 13.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Automobilists Cover Nearly a Century

MOUNT WASHINGTON, Bretton Woods, N. H., July 15.—The 18 automobilists who left here at 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning for a tour among the White Mountains, reached here about 6.30 last night after a most successful run, having covered a total distance of 93⅜ miles with but one slight accident. Soon after the start Harry Fosdick broke a wheel on his machine but had it replaced and soon overtook his companions. The actual average speed during the run was 23 miles an hour, which is considered a remarkable speed as there was scarcely a level stretch of more than a mile in all the distance covered.

Stops were made at Lancaster, Whitefield, Sugar Hill, Franconia Inn and the Profile house. Various points of interest, including the Old Man of the Mountains, Echo Lake, and Profile Lake were viewed. The party arrived at Bethlehem at 5.05 last night after a 20-minute run over Mount Agassiz. A short parade was made in the village, and Maplewood hotel was reached at 5.40 where lunch was served. A short run brought them to the Mount Washington house at 6.30, all of the contestants finishing strong.

Gov. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, accompanied the party throughout the trip. Today a 15-mile run will be taken and the pleasure-seekers will encircle the Presidential range.

BAIL JUMPERS

CHIEF WATTS ON WARPATH AFTER THEM.

BOSTON, July 15.—In pursuance of his declared policy of pursuing and arresting every crook who jumps his bail in Boston, straw bail or good bail, Chief Watts last night had the satisfaction of locking up in the Tombs a professional pickpocket known as William Moffatt, whom he had chased to New York, and had brought back from there.

The district attorney is proceeding against Moffatt's bail bond for $1000, and the authorities expect not only to collect the bond but to send Moffatt to prison.

Several weeks ago Moffatt was arrested at the North station by Patrolman Glancy on a charge of picking a Malden man's pocket of $15. Moffatt had professional friends here, and they procured a bondsman for him in the sum of $1000. When the case against Moffatt was called for trial he defaulted.

Action was begun to collect the bond and Chief Watts sent notices to many cities that he wanted Moffatt. A few days ago he was arrested in New York, and as Patrolman Glancy had made the arrest originally, Glancy was sent after the prisoner. He got back with Moffatt yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony, No. 71, U. O. P. E., held its regular meeting last night. Considerable routine business was transacted. Lady Ham was elected a permanent member of the Colony.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, at its regular meeting last evening received one application for membership. The state picnic will be held July 27 at Salem Willows and arrangements are being made for an extra good time.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, No. 970, R. A., was held last night with a good attendance. The treasurer's report for the six months ending June 30, showed the council to be in a prosperous financial condition. A committee of three consisting of Brothers Hunton, Langvin and Maynard, was appointed to devise ways and means to increase the membership of the council. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Loyal Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night and installed the newly elected officers as follows: G. M., Fred Walker; N. G., L. Garside; R. L., Chas. Collum; L. L., Alfred Watson; V. G., E. Jeffries; R. L., W. Bostwick; L. L., W. Alexander; treasurer, Merritt Johnson; P. S., George Ingalls; guards, Geo. Green; warden, Hugh Alexander.

The installing officers were P. H. R. J. Houston of Excelsior lodge, P. C., and Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

At the conclusion of the installation speeches were made by the officers of the lodge.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 15.—A fire in the storehouse of the Guerin Spinning company caused an estimated loss of $20,000 last evening. About $50,000 of stock was stored in the building, but more than half of it was saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Separate Outing and Golf Trousers—the whole stock new, cut over this season's patterns, loose in the thigh, small at the foot. Wool Crashes, Homespuns and Flannels, Men's and Young Men's sizes **$2 to $5**

Three Remarkable Bargains in Men's Summer Underwear

Here are three splendid values at the price advertised. Some taken from our own stock and reduced exactly one-half. Others bought for about half the value of the goods, from a manufacturer who wishes to turn his stock into money.

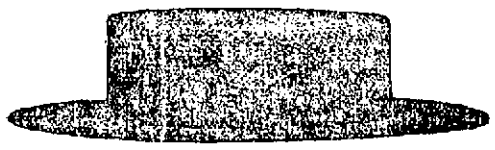
45 doz. of Men's fine Mesh Underwear—The cool and breezy kind, 50c garments for **25c.** The shirts are finished with French necks, broad white satin fronts and pearl buttons; drawers elegantly trimmed with deep white jean facings, French extension bands, large pearl buttons and made with patent gusset; until today the price has been 50c, all sizes now to close, **25c**

60 doz. of Men's Genuine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—A splendid fabric; shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; drawers with deep jean facings, large pearl buttons, patent gusset or double seats; the actual value of this lot 50c, all go today for **25c each**

Another Mill Lot; 870 Men's Summer Shirts and Drawers—Bought last week from an excellent manufacturer who wanted the money. Some of these garments are slightly irregular, enabling us to get them for almost half price. These Balbriggan, and White and Colored Gauze and Gossamer Shirts and Drawers, that would be excellent values for 25c and 35c, on sale today for **17c each**

GOOD-BYE

Straw Hats



Here's the final round-up of the Straw Hat Stock. A few dozen only, and a day's selling ought to clear the decks at these prices.

3½ dozen Curl Brim and Sennet Sailors, and every hat new, all for **35c**

3⅓ dozen fine Mackinaw and Milan Curl Brims and fine English Sennet Sailors, sold for $2, $2.50 and $3, in a lot today **$1.00**

2¼ dozen Sennet Sailors and Curl Brims, the dollar hat, now **50c**

2 dozen only, all that are left of the finest hats in Split Sailors and Milans, that sold up to $4, for **$2.00**

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HE DIED IN A CAB

Strange Death of Wealthy New Yorker

WELL DRESSED WOMAN DISAPPEARED

Cavse of Death Not Yet Fully Explained

NEW YORK, July 15—Detectives are searching all parts of Brooklyn for the fashionably dressed young woman who was in a cab with Charles W. Carter, the wealthy manufacturer last night when he died. After notifying the cab man that her companion was apparently ill the young woman disappeared. Mr. Carter's son said today that his father had suffered from heart trouble but because of the small amount of money found in his pockets, when it was the custom to carry large sums, he believed the death to be suspicious and the whole family would insist on a thorough investigation of all the circumstances.

The physician who first saw the body pronounced death due to heart disease, but because of the peculair circumstances of the case, the coroner ordered an autopsy. The examining physician found the dead man's artificial teeth were stuck in the throat.

BASSETT MISSING

BOSTON MAN WAS ON WAY TO LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15—The mysterious disappearance of William Bassett of Boston, representing certain Boston moneyed interests in a Louisiana railroad, has created general interest here. Mr. Bassett was here on July 4 enroute to Gibson, La., where he should have arrived the next morning.

Joseph A. Humphries, president of the New Orleans, Houma & Northwestern railroad, was at the Gibson station waiting for the Bostonian. He did not appear

Mr. Bassett had wired Mr. Humphries from this city that he would be there on Tuesday morning, July 5. He was accompanied by James Cirigliano, who, it was said, had been awarded the contract for building the road. Neither have been seen since. Mr. Humphries fears the worst. Growing tired of waiting for the Bostonian out at Gibson he took the train and came to the city last night to institute search, which revealed nothing. He inquired in every direction. The new railroad was to have run from Morgan City to Lone Star and it is considered a fine project, through a rich section of the sugar belt. Mr. Humphries thinks Mr. Bassett and Mr. Cirigliano either made a mistake and went to Port Gibson, Miss., or else have met with foul play. He has communicated with the banking house which Mr. Bassett represented, but has not yet heard from Boston.

AGENT McCRILLIS

IS BELIEVED TO BE INJURED INTERNALLY.

PORTLAND, Me., July 15.—Mail Agent J. N. McCrillis, injured in the wreck of the Montreal express train at Gorham, N. H., and brought to his home in this city last night, was fairly comfortable today. He is in a delirious condition, believing he was working in his car. No bones were broken, but it is feared an examination later will reveal internal injuries.

Conductor John Delaney and Express Messenger Cross, both of Richmond, P. Q., and Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who were among those more seriously injured, remained at Gorham.

SLIGHT CRASH OF CARS.

A bad accident was narrowly averted in Lakeview avenue yesterday afternoon when one of the extra picnic cars ran into the rear of the regular Nashua car which left the square at 2.15 o'clock. The motorman of the Nashua car stopped his car just before reaching Coburn street as there was a horse in the way and the motorman of the extra which was following could not stop his car quick enough and as a result the extra bumped into the Nashua car. The passengers of both cars were badly shaken up but nobody was injured.

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KRUGER'S BODY

Will Rest Beside That of His Wife

LONDON, July 15—At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingham Palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yesterday, through the British minister at Berne.

MANY MESSAGES.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 15—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of time to arrive at Clarens from all parts Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transval who died here yesterday, continue to arrive from all parts of the world.

The former president of the Orange Free State Gen. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages.

A deputation of the municipal council of Montreux called on Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's son-in-law, this morning and offered to assist in the funeral arrangements but Mr. Eloff announced that there would be no funeral ceremony at Clarens.

TOUR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee on fire department made a tour of the local fire stations yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the different houses.

A meeting will be held and among the different things acted upon will be two petitions, one calling for a fire alarm at the corner of Bridge and First streets, and another for a box in Farmland road.

TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CENTRES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Special advices received this week from correspondents from the international mercantile agency in the chief commercial centres, indicate that apart from the usual summer dullness there is evidence of a better fall trade than merchants have been planning for. Just how there is the lull in business usual at this season of the year, though some industries report a demand for their products that outstrips the preparations to supply. The crop situation and the political outlook seem to have cheered commercial communities and to have relieved some of the feeling of doubt and discouragement that has been so marked in the past eight months. The one new disturbing feature is the strike of the packing house employes. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer which was declining last month but may turn in July with provisions and grain both rising sharply.

Kansas City reports a few cancellations in the flood affected territory and says that crop conditions elsewhere are good. Collections in that section are a little slow, but the outlook for fall business is good. St. Paul suggests some alarm over the heavy rainfall in the Red river valley, where the precipitation has been unusually severe.

In the southeast the most promising indication is that of discounting of their bills by merchants.

Collections throughout this territory, as well as in the south, are good.

Railroad earnings for the first week in July are somewhat irregular. When wheat begins to move the latter part of this month, the average ought to increase. Indications point to a dull season in the iron and steel trade now that the spring demand has been satisfied. Producers are offering no concessions in the price list and buyers have begun to realize that they must meet the schedules offered or go without the material.

$500,000 FFIRE

Grain Elevator in South Chicago Burned

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio grain elevator, 78th street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early today. A quantity of grain was stored in the building and the loss is put at $500,000.

Occupants of a number of frame buildings and cottages adjoining the elevator were forced to flee in scanty attire. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

The elevator stood in the midst of the railroad yards, surrounded by other elevators and railroad cars. Many freight cars were soon in flames. Switch engines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone, but it is said that there will be heavy loss of railroad property.

SPEAKER CANNON

WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon has declared his intention of taking an active part in the campaign this fall, making speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, says the Chronicle. The speaker was a sick man after the Chicago convention and it was reported he would accompany his daughter Helen on a short European trip. He suffered from a low type of malaria, but said he had fully recovered.

"Will you go to Oyster Bay to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination?" was asked.

"Yes, I have been figuring on the trip and have been preparing a five minutes' speech for the occasion. The notification meeting will take place July 27. It will be my duty to spring the surprise on the president. After we get through with the surprise party, I think I shall play hookey for a few weeks.

"I may go to the Maine coast, take pare in a clam-bake or two, and get away from the crowd."

SCHOOL FUND

NEARLY $600,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Maine, July 15.—The apportionment of the school fund and mill tax for the year 1904, payable in 1905, announced at the office of the state treasurer today, showed a total of $593,386 to be paid to the cities, towns and plantations on a basis of the number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 21, residing in each. The number of scholars as reported to the state superintendent of public schools was 200,192, consequently the towns are entitled to a trifle over $2.78 for each scholar. The apportionment last year was $559,592.

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By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services, it is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $324 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of
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VACATION NECESSITIES
At Mark Down Prices

$1.50 Lawn Waists.....75c
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$7.50 Sicilian Skirts.....$5.00
$15.00 Outing Suits.....$7.50
$12.50 Mohair Long Coats.....$8.75
$25.00 Tailored Suits.....$12.50
$1.25 Children's Wash Dresses.....69c
$5.00 Children's Box Coats.....$2.50
$10.00 Covert Coats.....$5.00
$12.50 Rain Coats.....$7.50
$8.00 Shirt Waist Suits.....$5.00
$5.00 Suits.....$2.98
$3.00 Suits.....$1.50
$10.00 Capes.....$5.00
$12.50 Capes.....$7.50

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Entire stock to be sold. Many bargains to be had for all.
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Some Clearance Suggestions:

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FANCY SUITS
Fine Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, single or double breasted, which sold from $10 to $23. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50, $15.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OUTING SUITS
In Homespun Cheviots, exclusive patterns, also fancy flannels in single and double breasted, been selling for $10.00, $12.00 $15.00. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50
Also a few lines, sizes somewhat broken, regular $7.50 and $10.00 values. Clearance prices $5.00

MEN'S TROUSERS
Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres in neat stripes, some with peg-tops and belt loops, included in these are the well-known Paragon Trousers; have been selling from $3.00 to $6.00. Clearance prices $2.35, $3.00, $3.75

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS
In neat Checks and Plaids, both two-piece and three-piece in Russian and Norfolk styles, regular values $3.00 to $7.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $3.00, $3.75
Extra good assortment in Russian and Sailor Wash Suits with military or Eton collars, were selling from 75c to $3.00. Clearance prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

MEN'S FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS
Finest quality in Imported Madras in neat figures and stripes, woven in light or dark grounds, regular price $3.00 Clearance price.....$2.00

COLORED MADRAS AND PERCALES
Bate St. make, all best grade shirtings, regular values $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance prices $1.15, $1.50

FINEST LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR
This material has been very popular with physicians, sizes broken; regular value $3.00, $1.50, $1.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $1.15, 79c

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR
Silk striped and close fitting, mills cannot duplicate on account of high cotton, extra good value at 50c. Clearance price 29c

CLEARANCE OFFERINGS IN NECKWEAR
We have a surplus of Wash Neckwear in Four-in-hands, Ascots and Stocks, always sold for 50c each. Clearance price 25c DOZEN

MEN'S STRAW HATS
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The sale of the J. S. Banford stock and our Annual July Sale opens this morning. Don't miss it.
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BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Makes Statement on Platform

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15—Wm. J. Bryan yesterday made public the following statement relating to the democratic platform adopted at St. Louis:

"The plank on imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the entire party and this question becomes the paramount issue of the campaign.

"The tariff plank is good, but it was made so on an act in the committee and largely against the opposition of Mr. Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored 'A wise, conservative and business like revision, made with due regard to existing conditions.' The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it so weak as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

"The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the original laws; it demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations and it demands the withdrawal of the interstate commerce privileges from trusts when once convicted.

"The plank is infinitely superior to the Republican plank and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts, would be a sufficient plank, but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee, there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

"The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against a government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight hour day and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike but as these planks were added in the full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position. The platform declares in favor of the reduction of the army. Upon this the committee was unanimous. The subcommittee reported a plank in favor of increase of the navy, but this was stricken out in the full committee.

"The platform has a plank in favor of the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce regulations and in favor of irrigation.

"The general clauses of the platform excite no dispute, and the appeal against the introduction of a race issue ought to have weight with the sober thinking Americans.

"On the whole the platform is good. From a western standpoint its greatest defect is that it makes no mention of the money question. An attempt was made to secure a plank opposing the melting of the silver dollar, opposing the asset currency and branch banks, expressing a preference for the United States note ordinarily known as the greenback; over the bank note, but having refused to put in a gold plank, the committee was not willing to have any phase of the money question alluded to.

"While the motion to reaffirm the Kansas City platform was voted down, there was a considerable vote in favor of its reaffirmation and the western members of the committee, together with a few from the south stood together and secured enough changes in the platform to make it a presentable document worthy of the support of the party."

BURGLAR KILLED

Was Shot Down by Police Officer

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—One burglar was killed, another surrendered, and a third made his escape and an 11-year-old boy was wounded in the back late last night as a result of an attempt of three men to rob the house of Harry Miller, 644 North 52nd street, West Philadelphia. The dead man is Frank Robinson of New York, and the captured burglar is Harry Smith of this city. Both are well known to the police.

Robinson and Smith were discovered in the house by neighbors, the Miller family being absent. Policeman Roberts entered the house by a rear window. He ran across Robinson and Smith on the second floor and ordered them to halt. Robinson flashed a small electric lantern and flourished a pistol as Smith made a dash for the front door. Roberts shot Robinson through the head and he dropped to the floor dead. Smith reached the front porch, where several citizens shot at him. He threw up his hands and surrendered. In the fusillade Raymond McCorkle, a boy who was in the crowd outside the house, was shot in the back.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF BISHOP HUNTINGTON AND HIS SON.

HADLEY, July 15.—In the old Hadley cemetery were interred yesterday afternoon the bodies of Right Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. L. H. D., Episcopal bishop of Central New York, who died at the family homestead here on Monday, and Rev. Dr. George Huntington, his son, who died on the same day at Hanover, N. H.

The latter was a member of the faculty of Dartmouth college. Private services at the house were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, D. D., coadjutor to Bishop Huntington, and now bishop of the diocese. The burial services at the cemetery were read by Bishop Olmstead, assisted by Rt. Rev. William Walker, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop Bernstein, New York, William I. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York, Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the order of the Holy Cross, and a large number of clergymen from the several states were present. During the obsequies the bells on churches of Hadley, North Hadley, Northampton and Amherst tolled a solemn requiem.

WOMEN INJURED

IN COLLISION BETWEEN CAR AND EXPRESS WAGON.

QUINCY, July 15.—Two women were injured in a collision between an electric car and a two-horse express wagon near the line between West Quincy and Milton last night. The injured:

Miss Bertha McConnell, 112 Thorndike street, Brookline, leg broken; Mrs. E. D. Redonditt, Hyde Park, severe cuts on the head.

One of the horses had to be killed and the front dasher of the car was broken in.

The car was in charge of Conductor Albert J. McCroix and Motorman Joseph D. Acton, neither of whom was injured.

The driver of the team, Angus R. Eaton, was not hurt.

STRAW BAIL MAN

Was Given a Sentence of Four Years

BOSTON, July 15.—Leo J. West, a "straw bail" man convicted on a charge of perjury, was sentenced by Judge Pierce in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon to serve a term not exceeding six years or less than four in state prison, the first day to be solitary confinement.

Counsel John J. Bates argued for leniency for the defendant, claiming that he had been a dupe of one Michael J. Doyle, whose name had been mentioned several times during the trial of West. Mr. Bates said he had hunted high and low for Doyle so that he might come to court and clear West but had failed to find him. He suggested that the defendant be put under heavy bonds until Doyle could be found.

Judge Pierce, in passing sentence, said that during the trial he had been led to believe that intentional perjury had been established and he felt satisfied that the defendant had been guilty of wilful perjury while on the witness stand.

Henry J. Lucas, colored, another "straw bail" man, retracted his plea of not guilty to a perjury indictment entered Monday and pleaded guilty to the third count of the indictment. He will be called for sentence today. Lucas is a real estate dealer on Shawmut avenue and has gone surety, it is alleged, for many crooks. Several weeks ago he went surety in $1500 for one Clara Linkman, who was held for the grand jury on two serious charges and has since fled.

William Doherty, alias Moffat, who was brought from New York yesterday on requisition papers, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with a larceny committed a year ago and was bound over in $2000 for trial Monday.

Robert P. Seeley and Ralph E. Marfon, charged with breaking and entering, were placed on probation.

Walter H. Lantz, Catherine Lantz and Samuel Hubin, alleged badger workers, who are accused of robbing and assaulting William Hirsh, were on trial before Judge Pierce yesterday, and their trial will be resumed this morning.

John G. Mahoney, charged with larceny of cigars, was placed on probation.

William B. Smith, who was indicted on a charge of abusing a female child, was put on probation. Smith, under the name of "Dr. Blake," roomed at a Pembroke street house, where, it was alleged, he enticed a 15-year-old Somerville girl. In court yesterday the girl, who appears much older than her age as given, said the defendant did not force her to go to his room.

MAY BE SUICIDE

Brigham May Have Been Drowned

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 15.—G. H. Brigham, a journeyman painter and paper-hanger, formerly in the employ of F. A. Arnold, is reported missing since Tuesday, and from a hat found on the shores of lake Cochituate yesterday and price lists of wall paper and other papers from concerns with which the man may have formerly transacted business, it is thought probable that he has drowned himself.

Brigham came here to work for Arnold a few weeks ago. He bought some furniture, which he had stored in the Concord house on Concord street, where he took his meals. He also bought furniture for a lodging room rented by him on Union avenue, but it has been ascertained that he disposed of some of the furniture within a week.

Brigham was eccentric, and from his rambling talks with his fellow workmen they were at a loss to know just what kind of fellow he was. He constantly talked about his wife, and at times he would say that she was dead. He visited three clairvoyants, who told him that his wife was dead. It is thought that this unbalanced his mind and that he resolved to put an end to his life.

He was last seen Tuesday, and it is thought that he jumped into lake Cochituate the same day, as yesterday his hat was found on the shores of the lake near the pumping station of the Natick water works. Pinned to the hat was a letter bearing the date, Worcester, July 12, 1904, which was wet, as though the letter had been in the water. Following is a copy:

"To whom may find me: You will find a few friends of mine in this world. I do not know them. I have lost my all. I have nothing to live for. I live in South Framingham and boarded at Concord house; formerly at 516 Shawmut avenue, Boston. I am a Mas. F. & A. M. I have no folks. I am very sad. It is all my fault. I cannot live to think of the past. She is dead. I want to meet her. Be kind to me now, as not one has in life. The cause of this rum, rum, on the Fourth of July. This is all. My best friend is Mrs. Parker, 24 Wellington street, Boston. G. H. BRIGHAM."

A postscript reads:

"Forever goodby. Notify Miss Jennie McKenzie, Winthrop Heights, Mass. I have no place to bury me, so let me stay. I will never come to the top."

The police are strengthened in the suicide theory by the fact that the papers found were picked out of the water in a cove a few rods from the bridge on Worcester street, adjacent to the Natick pumping station. The ink is blurred on the papers from the action of the water and it is difficult to decipher much of the contents.

Chief Place has the hat and papers in his possession and he is to communicate with Mrs. Parker, as Brigham terms "his best friend," and Miss McKenzie, to ascertain from them if they know anything about the man or his wife. It is the purpose of the police to drag the lake in search of the body of the missing man.

BOAT CAPSIZED

THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—Alex J. McLeod, aged 40, his nephew, Angus Ross, aged 14, and his niece, Marjorie Ross, aged 12, were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a sail boat. The party started from West Bay for Marble Mountain, a distance of five miles, and when half the distance had been covered the boat was seen to go over, carrying down with it McLeod and the two children.

HAVE CONFESSED

The Bristol Murder Mystery Solved

BRISTOL, N. Y., July 15.—The mystery of the murder of John Evangerder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, was entirely solved late yesterday afternoon when a complete confession was made in open court by Pasquale Oliva and Sabattino Pizzati and confirmed by Guiseppe Versace, the latter being the second of the suspects to be tried, Giorgia, the first man tried, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday.

According to the confession, the murder was done by Giorgia and Versace. The other two were not present, but were aware of some of the details. They feared death at the hands of the murderers and dared not speak. When Versace heard that the confession had been made he said it was true.

Versace's case probably will go to the jury today, at which time Giorgia will probably be sentenced.

THE FIRST RIOTING

In Connection With the Butchers' Strike

CHICAGO, July 15.—The strike which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, has not yet been settled, but here are indications that it will soon be ended by the adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration.

After a conference which lasted all afternoon, between representatives of the packers and officers of the unions, the employers last night were waiting for an answer to a counter-proposal which they submitted to Michael J. Donnelly in reply to a statement of the terms on which he would be willing to make a settlement.

Mr. Donnelly last night said that the counter-proposal of the packers would be rejected and that he would in turn present a counter-proposal today.

The hitch in the negotiations is over the reinstatement of the strikers. The union demands that every man who went on strike shall be given his old place before an agreement to arbitrate will be considered. The packers declare that they will retain the men they have employed since the strike began and will take back the old men in the order in which they file applications for their former positions.

While the negotiations were in progress yesterday the packers, hearing that efforts were being made to induce railroad men, who are members of unions, to refuse to handle supplies for packing plants where the men are on strike, were busy putting in great stocks of coal for fear the railroads might attempt to stop the supply.

Rioting commenced in the stockyards last night and one man was shot in the left shoulder by the police. The wounded man and a companion were taken to the police station which in a few minutes was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men, women and boys. Calls were sent for reinforcements and in a short time several patrol wagons filled with policemen from other stations, arrived. The crowd refused to give way, and the reinforcements were compelled to fight their way to the station doors, but after a short time the crowd dispersed.

Several other fights occurred last night, but no one was severely hurt.

Lieut. Prim of the stockyards police station, was injured last night by a large dog while attempting to arrest a rioter who had fled into a saloon near the stockyards. When Lieut. Prim stepped inside the saloon, the proprietor urged a large dog to attack him. The dog lacerated Prim's leg severely. The proprietor and several other men in the place were arrested. Three policemen and three members of the mob were injured during the fight at the stockyards last night.

NEW FOUNDLAND

A LAND OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY, A GRAND VACATION COUNTRY.

Newfoundland, how far it seems; the name gives one the impression of some wild unknown country; and the average idea of this great land is, an unknown wilderness, cold, snowy and icebound. But never was impression more erroneous. True Newfoundland is a wild country, though the modern city of St. John with its bustling trolley cars, ship docks and general business rush has anything but a wild appearance. The rest of the island presents a beautiful picture of the grandest of nature's endeavors of grand and sublime scenic effect.

The cool summers have all the endowments of a Northern New England shore resort; and the invigorating and exhilarating ozone flavored by the salubrious atmosphere of pine and spruce lands where the caribou and deer roam in herds will tinge the glow of health on the pallid face of the wearied business man. Lakes and ponds dot the surface of the entire island, and the Humber and dozens of lesser streams water the verdant meadows. Here the angler finds his paradise. That species of finny king, the Labrador Salmon, challenges the sportsmen; and is ever ready to do battle for his life. The trout streams are teeming with delicate morsels of brook trout; and the lakes and ponds are populated by a variety of gilled monarchs. The tall swaying grass harbors the pheasants and the quail; rabbits, hares and squirrels run promiscously in the woods; song birds are pealing their carols in their leafy lofts; and hills and vales, glittering cascades midst sylvan solitudes, tumbling cataracts over massive boulders; and heavy forests, deep in silence all call on the man, woman and child whose desire leans at all towards the beauty of nature to come hither. Health, rest and quiet—health in the clear atmosphere and sea breezes mingled with the oxygen of the woods quiet in the deep recesses of wooded groves or trouting on the banks of some winding stream; and rest in a climate favored above all where the gulf stream softens the ice floes of Labrador and blesses Newfoundland with a summer climate equalled by few and surpassed by none.

An "Old Home Week" celebration will be held on the island in July, and tickets good going July 21th to 24th, inclusive, via the Boston & Maine Railroad, and good for return sixty days after date of issue, at the very low rate of $[illegible] for the round trip from the following stations will be on sale at Boston City Ticket office 322 Washington street, at Boston Union Station, at Canadian Pacific Office, 362 Washington st., and at Intercolonial Railway Office, 298 Washington street, also at Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Friday, July 15, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Shall Give Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow

THE end-of-the-week offerings this week are more interesting than the usual "out-of-the-ordinary bargains." Besides our clearance sales we hope to interest you today in a tempting assortment of special prices. The selling of the Underwriters' Stock begins today and probably will end today. Come early.

A Bargain in **PLAIN WHITE LAWN**

We have closed out from a mill 15 cases of Long Remnants sewed together of

Fine Quality India Lawn

36, 38, and 40 inches wide, with a beautiful soft finish, and regular value 12 1-2c, we offer them today at only

8c Per Yard

Nothing in white goods is so cool looking and becoming to every one and always the proper fabric in all circumstances. See those fine goods in our Palmer Street windows, and sale in Basement and White Goods Department.

Ladies' Garment Section

We have 25 dozen Polka Dot Lawn Kimonas with tucked yoke, fitted back with ties, white with blue, red and black dots, all sizes, 32 to 44. Regular price 50c. These are great values at only **29c each**

Shirt Waists—The prices receive a deep cutting. You pay in many instances less than half the original "good value" markings. Materials—Lawn, Cheviot, Madras, Linens; fashions the very newest and up-to-date.

Waists that were $1.25 to $1.98, only **98c each**
Waists that were $2.50 to $3.50, only **$1.98 each**
Waists that were $3.50 to $4.50, only **$2.98 each**
Waists that were $5 to $7.50, only **$3.98 each**

Bathing Suits—These are new, fresh suits embracing all the latest ideas. Our prices **$1.98 to $7.50** include all grades and colors.

At $1.98 we offer a suit worth $2.50; made from a black mercerized featherweight cloth, with permanent finish, trimmed with white braid and buttons, light as taffeta, looks as well and will wear better, sizes 32 to 42.

Have You Seen the New Butcher Frock Coats? Made from herring bone, coverts and mannish mixtures, 40 and 42 inches long, priced **$12.50 and $16.50**

EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

FINE COTTON GOODS

From the wash goods section we offer these very pretty goods at a most emphatic saving:—

Only 7c a Yard—For remnants of Fine Lace Striped Muslins, all new in designs and colorings, matched into waist and dress lengths, regular price 25c yard.

Only 19c yard—For Tyrol Silk Suitings a fine washable material, cotton warp and silk weft. Two new cases of remnants have arrived and are ready today. Lengths 1 to 3 yards, regular price 42c a yard.

Only 12 1-2c — For a small lot of pretty White Waistings that we've been selling at 25c. Come soon for them.

PALMER STREET CENTER AISLE

The Last of the Men's Straw Hats Going for Almost Nothing

The 25c and 50c ones we offer today at only 10c each
The 75c, $1 and $1.25 we offer today at only 25c each

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Little Jewelry Novelties at Half and Less the Regular Prices

For 10c—A pair of Pearl Head Stick Pins, regular price 10c for each.

For 10c—A White and Colored Crystal Hat Pin, usually sold at 25c—proper for lingerie hats.

For 10c—A card of Beauty Pins (6), Roman or bright finish, plain, chased and fluted patterns, worth 25c.

For 10c—A Silver Belt Pin, oxydized or French gray finish, in all the new styles, regular price 25c.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Good Shoes for Vacation Wear

At 79c a pair—For Men's and Women's Canvas Shoes, in pearl, drab and red oxfords and high shoes, leather and rubber soles, usually $1 and $2 pair.

At 75c a pair—For Misses only, Canvas Oxfords, in white and pearl color, solid leather soles, regular price $1 a pair.

At 49c a pair—About 300 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in kid, patent and Russia leathers, broken lots and odd sizes, worth from $1 to $2 a pair.

At 25c a pair—Ladies' Plain Opera and Strap Sandal Slippers, worth 50c and 75c.

At 25c a pair—Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Slippers.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ACCOUNTS SHORT

Lawrence Man About $2,000 Behind

ELLISON'S GIRL IS EMPLOYED IN LOWELL

The Discovery Caused Great Surprise

LAWRENCE, July 15—What is said to be the real cause of William Ellison's sudden disappearance from this city three months ago has transpired.

He lived in North Andover but was employed by O. E. Runels, the Jackson street wood and coal dealer, and on the night of Lexington day, April 19, left this vicinity without a word to anyone. It now seems that he was short in his accounts and that his employer was just beginning to detect the shortage, when Ellison made himself scarce.

After leaving Lawrence, Ellison was located in the western part of this state, but son started further west and was later heard from as being in Illinois.

From there his former employer received a letter from him, stating that he had trouble with his girl who is now employed in Lowell and that he was not himself for a time while in Lawrence and that probably Mr. Runnells might find a few mistakes in the books.

The Saturday before the day on which Ellison disappeared, which was on a Tuesday, Mr. Runnells found a shortage of about $15 in the cash account. He spoke to Ellison about it and the latter changed color. After admitting that Mr. Runnell's figuring was correct and his own was incorrect, Mr. Ellison said nothing further about it. He worked all day Monday but still said nothing about making the shortage good. Ellison denied that he had any surplus of cash over what the cash book called for.

Tuesday was the holiday. On that day Mr. Runnels discovered several other discrepancies and had it in mind to speak to Ellison about it Wednesday, but Ellison had gone and has not been seen since by Mr. Runnells.

An auditor was engaged and in looking over the books he found a shortage of more than $2000 in Ellison's accounts. The money was taken at various times in small amounts. The time when shortages were first found by the auditor dates back to three years ago.

It is alleged that for about three months before he disappeared, Ellison's sweetheart, to whom he was engaged, noticed that he acted very queerly in her company, that he acted altogether different from the way he formerly did, that he seemed excited at times and fearful of some trouble. She begged him to tell her, but he refused.

The Saturday night before he went away, he told his sweetheart that he guessed he would not call on her again very soon, that he and she did not get along very well. He then left her and that was the last she saw of him.

Mr. Runnells will not prosecute Ellison as the latter's father has agreed to make some restitution. The relatives of the missing man were stunned when Mr. Runnells told them of the shortage in William's accounts.

His family cannot explain his conduct as he seemed an exemplary character.

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VOILE SUITS

AT $7.49

Former Price $15.00

Blues, Blacks and Browns, all New, all Approved Styles and Superior Qualities

Double Stamps Saturday

LOWELL MAN HURT

Charles Merrill in Collision at Clinton

Charles Merrill, a popular young railroad man, and a son of C. M. Merrill, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and residing at 120 Forrest street in this city, was the victim of a serious accident in Clinton Wednesday.

Mr. Merrill is a yard conductor of the New Haven road and accidentally stepped in front of a moving freight train which struck him. He fell with both feet across the rail and although he tried to draw his body in between the outside rails, his left ankle was crushed and the brake beams caught him and dragged him along a considerable distance and three cars passed over his body before the train could be stopped.

He was removed to the Clinton hospital and his left leg amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee.

Mr. Merrill is well-known here, having been born and brought up here and educated in the public schools. He was formerly employed by the Boston & Maine R. R. but of late years has been working on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Immediately upon receiving the sad news Mrs. C. M. Merrill, Sr., and her son, Samuel Merrill, left for Clinton. The accident comes as a very severe blow to his family as a sister was buried last October.

A Clinton newspaper has the following account of the accident:

Charles Merrill, conductor of the N. Y., N. H. & H. switcher, and one of the most popular men about the union station, is at the Clinton hospital severely injured. That he is still alive after what he in the space of a few seconds passed through this morning, is wonderful, and but for the quick and efficient treatment at the Clinton hospital his chances of recovery would not be what they are now. His injuries were to the left leg, which was amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee, dislocation of the right hip, fracture of two ribs, multiple injuries of the head, bruises and sprain of the right foot.

At about 7.15 o'clock Mr. Merrill started from the freight office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for the platform, presumably to go to the telegraph office for his orders. He walked down the steps to the track running through the house, his steps on the stairs deadening the noise of a freight train which was backing down on the track just outside the house. He stepped around the corner to the track upon which the train was moving directly in front of the train which was not two feet distant. Instinct of self-preservation was quick. He grasped at the end of the buggy, but his hands met nothing which gave him a grip so that he could pull himself up. The car struck him, knocked him ten feet and then came down upon him. As he struck his feet were across the rail and instantly he tried to draw his body in between the rails. He partly succeeded, but his left ankle was crushed. Then the deadly brake-beams did their work and he was dragged 42 feet and rolled over and over, three cars passing over his body before the train could be stopped.

James Brock, Henry Connell and Brakemen Price and Kelley of the train which caused the trouble, assisted in removing him from beneath the car. He was placed on a stretcher and was conscious. He asked if his leg was injured and attempted to move it, but could not. The ambulance was quickly summoned and the man hurried to the hospital, summons being telephoned for the doctors. The benefits of Clinton's most humane institution were then evidenced.

The employes of the railroad about the depot were utterly overcome. Mr. Merrill has been especially popular with all, good-natured, lively, always pleasant, and that by the simplest chance in the world he should be so badly injured, cast a gloom over all. He is married and has a wife and four children in Fitchburg where he makes his home. But recently he returned from a two weeks' vacation.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

KILLED HIMSELF

E. M. Abbott of Boston a Suicide

BOSTON, July 15.—Edward Miles Abbott, the prominent Brookline real estate dealer, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the left temple. He ended his life in the henhouse in the rear of his beautiful residence at 29 Marion street, Brookline. He fired two shots with a 32-caliber revolver, the first being apparently a trial shot, as the bullet was found in the floor of the henhouse. Death followed instantly upon the second shot.

Temporary mental aberration, caused by business troubles, which culminated yesterday morning in the assignment of his real estate business, was the cause of his tragic deed.

About 6 o'clock Mary McLaughlin, a domestic employed by the family, heard two shots fired in quick succession. Fearing that something dreadful had happened to Mr. Abbott, whom she had seen enter the henhouse, she screamed to Mrs. Abbott, who was upstairs. She also called to a neighbor next door and who was just coming down the steps. The latter hurried to the henhouse, but found the door fastened. Mrs. Abbott meanwhile had telephoned to the police, and Patrolman Mahon soon arrived. He broke down the door with his club and found Mr. Abbott's body lying on the floor, with blood flowing from a wound in the temple. Life was extinct.

Mr. Abbott had evidently planned his death with great care, for he had stretched himself out on the floor, with his head resting on a cushion which he had brought from the house.

When his wife learned what had happened the shock completely prostrated her, as there had been nothing in Mr. Abbott's words or manner which gave evidence that he intended suicide. She knew that he had business worries, but he did not appear to be laboring under any especial strain upon his arrival home at 5.30. When he started across the lawn to visit the henhouse nothing was thought of it, as he was greatly interested in a flock of pigeons which he kept there. He had been at his Boston office in the Tremont building and also about his work as usual all day.

For some months he had been brooding over business matters which caused him more or less anxiety, and his health had been somewhat affected, but none of the family dreamed that his mind was also affected.

DIVED TO DEATH

PATRICK KING LEAPED FROM ELEVATOR.

BOSTON, July 15.—Patrick King, 35 years old, unmarried, who lived on Emerson street, South Boston, lost his life yesterday morning by diving 40 feet off the elevator on the wharf of the Pocahontas coal company, off Summer street. The police dragged the waters in the vicinity for many hours, but found no trace of his body.

King was employed by the Metropolitan coal company, whose wharf adjoins that of the Pocahontas company. About 10.15 he prepared to take a swim, but decided to first dive off the elevator. Reaching the long arm that extends out above the water, he made his way to the end of it, and after waving his hand to some other workmen in the vicinity, jumped. He struck the water with a great splash, landing either on his back or abdomen.

He failed to reappear, and the other men about the place becoming alarmed notified the harbor police. They were unable to find the body.

The fellow workmen of King have contributed a sum of money sufficient to secure the services of a diver, who today will try to recover the remains of the unfortunate man.

Tony Sullivan as the "Widow".

JURY DISAGREED

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST TWO SAILORS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The jury in the conspiracy case before Judge Johnson in the appellate division of the supreme court was discharged last night, after six hours' deliberation and failing to agree.

On March 14 a boat load of members of the Seamen's Union went to the Harbor Junction wharf to induce the non-union crew of the schooner S. P. Blackburn to affiliate with the union. A fight ensued in which Frohnoffer, a union man, was shot. Investigation failed to discover the culprit. The boating party was in charge of James Carter of Boston, walking delegate for the Seamen's union. He, with Alexander Lang, Joseph Vere, Frank Lowe, Arvid Peterson, George McDonald and William Morton, were indicted on the charge of maliciously interfering with the crew of the Blackburn in the discharge of their regular business, with intent to intimidate them into joining a union. Five of the Blackburn crew were detained as witnesses.

The trial hinged upon the right of the sailors to organize for the protection of their own interests and the point was made that in seeking to organize the non-union crew, clubs and pistols were used.

The jury on the first ballot stood 6 and 6 on the guilt or innocence of all the respondents and finally voted 10 to convict and two to acquit all but two of the respondents.

It is extremely doubtful if the respondents are tried again, as the state's witnesses from the Blackburn They were paid off yesterday and set at liberty. They were paid $1700 for their time when in jail, and the state will not care to go to that expense again. This was the first trial under the new law.

FOREST FIRES

CAUSING TROUBLE ALONG THE COLUMBIA COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—Owing to the long, dry period forest fires along the Columbia coast have given unusual trouble this year. A bush fire is now raging at Wulffsohn Bay, a large area having been burned over. Settlers at Roberts Creek have barely escaped with their lives, all their property having been destroyed.

COMPLETING CABLE LINE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—The first message over the Seattle-Sitka cable line has reached this city. The message was sent while the cable ship Burnside was at sea and was picked over the free end of the wire to Sitka. From there it went to Skaguay and to this city over the Canadian telegraph lines. The Burnside is working southward from Sitka with the cable. The line will be completed in about two weeks.

WEAVERS BITTER

They Protest Against Cut in Wages

FALL RIVER, July 15.—The fluctuations of the wage scale in the cotton mills here for the last 20 years have been:

February, 1884, 18½ cents; January, 1885, 16½ cents; March, 1886, 18.15 cents, February, 1888, 19 cents; July, 1892, 19.6 cents; December, 1892, 21 cents; September, 1893, 18 cents; August, 1894, 10 cents; April, 1895, 18 cents; January, 1898, 16 cents; February, 1899, 18 cents; December, 1899, 19.8 cents; March, 1902, 21⅞ cents; November, 1903, 19.8 cents; July, 25, 1904, 17.32 cents.

Advices from New Bedford state that if a wage cut is made here New Bedford also will have to cut.

Thomas O'Donnell, secretary of the Mule Spinners' union, came out yesterday with a scathing interview on the action of the manufacturers in cutting wages. He said that the members of the organization which he represents fail to see what good a cut will do, and asks, "Why, if the manufacturers want to cut wages, don't they start to prune their own salaries?

"They have been reducing in an indirect way from 17 to 25 per cent., and, in addition, they propose a further reduction. The manufacturers claim they can spin yarn nearly a cent a pound cheaper on ring frames than they can on mules, the slasher tenders are being asked to run extra machines; the number of drawing-in girls has been reduced by machines; loom-fixers have had their number of looms increased, and now the weavers, without any change being made in their working conditions, are asked to run 10 looms and are being paid on an eight-loom basis, and where changes have been made in working conditions they are asked to run 12 and 14 looms."

A regular meeting of the Weavers' Union was held last night. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the union would rejoin the textile council if a request was made.

The action of the manufacturers was bitterly denounced at the meeting, and it was said that the mill men had chosen the time when the operatives were weakened from a long period of curtailment and practically unable to resist. It was argued that the cut-down was a great deal more than 12½ per cent., and that with the loss in pay caused by extra work it was a cut-down of 30 per cent., and, in some cases, of 40 per cent.

FIVE DROWNED

Party Drowned While Bathing at Edgewater

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—A Warsaw, Va., special says Miss Helen, aged 25 years, Miss Ada, aged 19, and Harriet, aged 15 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Emmon of Washington, together with Mr. James Hubbard and child of Motor, Va., were drowned at Edgewater, near Motor, West Moreland county, yesterday afternoon, while bathing. Their bodies were recovered.

POLITICAL REFUGEES

JOHN ROSSIETER WAS PROMINENT IN IRISH AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John J. Rossieter, who since he came to this country in 1867 was an Irish political refugee, and had been prominent in Irish and Catholic societies, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J. He was one of the charterers of the whaler Catalpa, which sailed to Australia in 1876 and picked up eight well-known Irish political prisoners who had escaped from Freemantle.

UNLICENSED DOGS

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR THEIR OWNERS.

If you have not had your dog licensed yet do so at once or you may be brought into court and fined more than the animal is worth. Warrants are being made out for many dog owners who have neglected to have their animals licensed and some of these will be served in a short time. Procure your license at the office of the city clerk at City hall.

Assignee Sale

—AT—

COOPER'S

is still going on and there are a great many bargains still left, such bargains as you would never find except at an ASSIGNEE SALE. Everything in the store must be sold and will be sold, no matter what they bring. This must be done to satisfy the creditors.

COVERT JACKETS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $12. Assignee Sale price $6.98.
Were $7. Assignee Sale price $3.98.
Were $6. Assignee Sale price $2.50.

ETAMINE and VENETIAN SUITS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $11. Assignee Sale price $6.50.
Were $8. Assignee Sale price $4.49.

FINE LAWN WAISTS.

Were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Assignee Sale price 55c

At this price we will close out our LAWN WAISTS very quickly, and it will be your own fault if you fail to secure a good waist for little money.

And a great many other bargains which it would take too much space to describe. But COME EARLY and get these bargains or your neighbor will be the gainer while you lose.

—THE RELIABLE—

COOPER'S CLOAK & SUIT STORES

320 MERRIMACK STREET,
Near Merrimac House.
181 MIDDLESEX STREET,
Next Union Market.
LOWELL, MASS.

Sale by Order of Assignee.

The Flat Iron

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Call and see our premium display.

If you can't get the article you want with your stamps, give us a call and we'll give you any of the following articles:

One Book—Rugs, Clocks, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Porch Rockers, Lamps, Elegant Silver Ware.

Two Books—Morris Chair, McKinley Rockers, Parlor Lamps, Hat Racks, Chiffonieres, Couches.

Three Books—Mahogany Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Side Boards.

For 630 Stamps we give a Croquet Set.
For 630 Stamps we give a beautiful 7-piece Berry Set all this week.
For 630 Stamps we give 5 pieces of beautiful Glassware.

300 STAMPS 1 LB. TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER .....$1.45 ORDER
20 STAMPS 10c CAKE ALMOND CREAM SOAP..... 10c
10 STAMPS PKG. CORN STARCH..... 10c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. ASSAM TEA..... 70c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST E. B. TEA..... 70c

Special for Friday and Saturday

120 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST OOLONG TEA 60c
130 STAMPS 1 LB. BAKING POWDER 50c

All Kinds of Stamps

Double Red, White and Blue and Green Stamps Friday and Saturday on all purchases

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AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 60c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 25c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg. Malted Oats.

Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
New Cabbage 2c Lb.
New Potatoes 20c & 25c Peck
Old Potatoes 15c Peck

PLENTY OF BEEF

Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin 20c Lb.
Roast Pork 13c Lb.
Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Gilfride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

BUSIEST CORNER

Double Discount Stamps Saturday

Employees' Sale

Those who have failed to attend this sale have not done justice to their purses. New faces are noticeable each day as result of information having been obtained in the main from friends and acquaintances who have taken opportunity by the forelock and secured some of these unmatchable bargains. TWO MORE DAYS. SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Shirt Waists--Second Floor

Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, hamburg insertion, regular price 75c, sale price 43c
Bertha Waists, made from fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, sold for $1.25; down, down they go to the sale price.....89c
Broken lots of Shirt Waists, sold from $1.75 to $5.00 each, can be had at this sale at a discount of from 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices.

Men's Furnishings

Wonderful bargains in this up-to-date stock, the department is easy of access from our corner entrance.
Men's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, slightly imperfect, regular 50c quality, for this sale.....32c EACH
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, in broken assortment of sizes, regular prices 50c and 69c, must be sold at .....39c EACH
Men's White Madras Shirts, made with extra wide body in sizes 17, 17½, 18, 18½, regular price 75c, sale price .....59c EACH

Neckwear and Toilet Articles

Neckwear—A large assortment, all styles, marked down to..... 10c
Children's Garters, sold for 20c, sale price .....10c PAIR
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, sale price 9c
1 lot Belts, sale price.....10c EACH

Ribbons

1 lot Ribbon Satin Taffeta, 4 inches wide .....15c YARD
1 lot Ribbon, Satin Taffeta, 5 inches wide, all shades.....25c YARD
Odds and Ends, White Ribbon..... 10c YARD

Jewelry and Leather Goods

1 lot Peggy from Paris Bags, colors of tan, brown and black, sale price 89c
1 lot Fitted Wrist Bags, colors of tan, gray and black, sale price 39c
Roman and Plain Gold Bar Pins, sale price..... 23c

Laces

1 lot Cluny Lace from 1¼ to 2½ inches wide, value 15c, sale price 9c YARD
Buster Brown Ruffings and Ruchings, sale price..... 25c

POWER IN PRICE AND MERIT IN QUALITY THROUGHOUT THIS BUSY STORE.

Big Removal Sale

—OF—

Household Furniture

We will remove Aug. 15, to Cor. Gorham and Winter Sts., across from our present store which is now too small for us.

We are Going to Open our new store with an entirely New and Up-to-Date Stock and will sell our large stock of Refrigerators, Go-Carts, Ranges, Carpets, Chamber, Dining and Parlor Furniture we now have on hand at remarkably low prices regardless of cost.

Remember it requires an enormous expense to move our stock and we want to give you the benefit of it.

Hundreds of Bargains. Come Early

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE

Sale Commences Saturday, July 16.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

118 to 120 Gorham St. Old 66

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.38	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.05	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.20	12.03	1.15	1.52
ea11.43	12.28	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.05	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.30	3.30	4.05
ea1.56	2.33	a3.47	5.06
ea3.47	4.30	4.11	5.36
ea4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.21
ea5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.51
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
ea6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
ea7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.32	10.30	11.33
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.29	7.30	9.00	10.06
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.50
a5.29	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.05	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.58	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.26
12.45	1.53	3.30	4.30
2.30	3.31	4.30	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.46	9.30	10.25
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.23		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.30	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.41		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

gFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

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CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on band concerts is called for eight o'clock tonight.

The members of the park commission will meet at their rooms in City hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on fire department will also meet tonight.

REPUBLIC HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. Murphy, the steamship agent of this city, received word this morning that the steamer Republic arrived at Queenstown at 7 o'clock this morning and is due in Liverpool about midnight. A number of Lowell people sailed on the Republic including Mr. A. G. Cumnock and many others.

THAT MUSTER AGAIN

ANOTHER KICK MADE TO FALL RIVER OFFICIALS.

BOSTON, July 15. Unless the city officials of Fall River consent to allow South park to be used for the annual playout and muster of the New England States' Veteran Firemen's league on August 4, the muster will not be held in that city. At a meeting of the league in Paine Memorial hall here yesterday, all matters relative to the proposed muster were placed in the hands of the muster committee, consisting of five men.

Seventy delegates, representing fifty cities and towns were at the meeting. The muster committee reported that the only place in Fall River suitable for the play-out was South park. The committee will notify the Fall River officials that unless the use of South park is granted, there will be no muster in that city and the committee will try to arrange to have the muster in some other city. The Fall River people are given until Monday to return their final answer.

Mark Down of Shirt Waist Suits

$9.98 embroidered white lawn at $6.98

$7.98 Grass linen, heavily hemstitched at $4.98

$6.98 Chambray, blue and champagne color, at $4.98

$5.98 Linen lawn, all piped at $3.98

Millinery Clearance

Straw Gainsboroughs, maize satin braids, turquoise chiffon, champagne mull, a great variety of styles. The summer not half over and all hats at two sacrifice prices.

$3.98 AND $4.98

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PRISONERS GONE

Sentry Also Is Among the Missing

ESSEN JUNCTION, Vt., July 15—Three prisoners at the military prison at Fort Ethan Allen escaped yesterday afternoon and are now at large.

A sentry who was in charge of them has also disappeared and it is believed the prisoners overpowered him and carried him away with them.

All of the men are privates in the 15th U. S. cavalry. The prisoners are R. E. Catelle of Providence, R. I., F. P. Allen of Springfield, Mass., and D. A. Powers of Providence. The missing sentry is Leo Brown of Bangor, Me. Brown and Catelle belonged to troop A, Allen to troop C, and Powers to troop K. Two of the men were sent to the military prison for "general worthlessness," while one of them was a recaptured deserter, awaiting trial by court martial.

The three prisoners, in charge of sentry Brown, were mowing hay near "Sabcree Hill," as that portion of the reservation where the officers live is called. Nothing has been seen of them since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. That time they were working quietly, but a few minutes after 4 the entire party was missed. An investigation showed that the prisoners had taken their scythes with them, and Brown's musket is also missing.

Two full troops, armed and mounted, were sent after the fugitives, and the police of all the surrounding towns and cities were notified. One troop spent the evening patrolling the city of Burlington, seven miles from the fort. Those sections of the city known to be frequented by the troopers were searched but without finding any trace of the missing men.

It is believed at the fort that the men will be captured soon. None of them had any money and all of them wore the brown fatigue uniform.

Brown, the sentry, who is missing, was regarded by the officers as an excellent soldier, who was perfectly trustworthy.

PANAMA EXCITED

OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

WASHINGTON, July 15. It is explained here that the excitement among the business men of Panama over the recent establishment of ports of entry at Ancon and Cristobal in the canal zone, is based, on a misunderstanding of the intentions of the canal commission. The best anchorage for vessels intending to discharge goods at Panama is in the vicinity of the islands ceded to the United States by the canal zone treaty, and the merchants at Panama possibly fear that they will be deprived of the privilege of utilizing such anchorage, or if the vessels are permitted to anchor in those waters that harbor fees will be charged. These, however, are matters of detail that are susceptible to adjustment on terms expected to prove satisfactory to all parties.

EXCURSION TRAINS

TO BE RUN WITH MORE REGARD FOR SAFETY OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 15. The horror of the deaths of the Dormeus Sunday school picnickers in the Glen Wood train wreck has found ready response at a meeting of the city council. The aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the state legislature to regulate the running of excursion and picnic trains with more regard for the safety of life.

ENDURANCE RUN

AUTOMOBILISTS ARE ON A GREAT TRIP.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 15.—Fourteen automobiles, all well filled with members of the party spending the week in the White mountain region, started from here today on an endurance run. Four of the machines which participated in the trip through the mountains yesterday were left here today. The route arranged for the day lay through Jefferson, Randolph, Gorham, The Glen, Pinkham Notch, Jackson, Intervale, North Conway and back through the Crawford Notch to Mount Washington. At Jackson it was planned to stop for lunch and the tourists expected to arrive here on the return during the latter part of the afternoon.

RUSSIAN PAPERS

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT KRUGER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.05 p. m.—All the papers today pay warm tributes to the former president of the Transvaal, Mr. Paul Kruger, who died in Switzerland yesterday. The Russ says: "However pre-occupied with the far east we cannot forget our sympathy for the Boers."

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Musical comedy will be the next attraction at Lakeview theatre, opening a week's engagement on Monday, July 18th. The attraction will be a double bill which will serve to introduce the excellent character comedian, Mr. Tony Sullivan and an excellently select company in "Fun on the Bristol," a musical farce comedy replete with songs, dances and humorous situations, and "Way Up East," Richard Carl's travesty on the enormously successful play, "Way Down East," by permission of William A. Brady.

In this laughable playlet there is introduced "The Great Snow Storm," as done in the original production and the song, "All Round 'Round With a Wooden Sitting."

The company will remain for the entire week, giving two performances daily—afternoon and evening.

TENNIS AT MAGNOLIA.

MAGNOLIA, July 15.—H. J. Holt and H. L. Foster won the privilege of meeting A. S. Pier and J. F. Seaver for the trophy emblematic of the championship in doubles in Massachusetts lawn tennis by defeating K. Horton and J. B. Read in the finals of the Magnolia lawn tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. Pier and Seaver have won the trophy two years and should they defeat the winners of this afternoon's game will gain possession of the trophy.

The match yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly hard fought one. Summary of the afternoon's play is as follows:

Third round singles: H. L. Foster beat K. Horton 11-9, 6-2.

Double finals: H. J. Holt and H. L. Foster beat K. Horton and J. B. Read 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6, 6-2.

PART OF LOAN PAID.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Payment of a $500,000 installment on the government loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company is to be made today.

CARS LEAVE RAILS

Accident to Grand Trunk Express

GORHAM, N. H., July 15.—The Grand Trunk express train from Montreal for Portland due here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was derailed about one mile west of Gorham village, owing to the spreading of the rails, the engine and four cars plunging down a 20 foot embankment. Mail Agent Thomas Johnson was probably fatally injured, his back being broken, while Conductor Delano sustained severe injuries, but he is not believed to be fatally hurt. Two or three other trainmen suffered minor bruises, and all of the 60 or 70 passengers were badly shaken up, although none received serious injuries except Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who had two ribs broken.

The train was a few minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed, and nearly all the cars had passed safely over the bridge which crosses Moose brook, when the engine, baggage, mail and two passenger coaches were thrown from the track, while the Pullman car at the rear of the train clung to the rails by its rear truck. The baggage and mail cars turned completely over in their descent, but the other two cars and engine remained upright, thus probably preventing a more serious result.

Johnson was buried under the wreck of his car, which together with the baggage car, was completely demolished. He was removed to the Mount View house, where he was attended by physicians. Conductor Delano also received medical attention, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Johnson was later removed to the Maine General hospital at Portland.

The track for a distance of several rods was torn up, completely blocking traffic. Help was quickly on the scene from Gorham and a wrecking crew was summoned from Island Pond, Vt., to clear the wreckage which delayed trains in either direction for several hours.

FRUIT EXPORTS

GROWTH RAPID DURING PAST FEW YEARS.

Exports of fruit from the United States in the fiscal year 1904 will exceed $20,000,000, as that less than $3,000,000 in 1894 and less than $2,000,000 in 1884. The growth in the exportation of fruits from the United States has been very rapid during the last few years. The Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, has issued a table showing the value of fruits and nuts imported and exported in each year from 1884 to 1904. It shows that the importations were practically 26 million dollars in value in 1884, and will in 1904 be about 22 millions, while the exports which were $1,793,418 in 1884 will be about $20,000,000 in 1904.

Apples, oranges, apricots, prunes, and raisins form the principal items in the exports of fruits. The value of the apple exportations in 1904 will amount to about 8½ million dollars out of the 20½ million dollars' worth of fruits exported and of the 8½ million dollars' worth of apples exported about 5½ million dollars' worth was exported in the natural state and 3 million dollars' worth as dried fruit.

The exportation of prunes, from the United States has grown very rapidly in recent years, the total number of pounds exported in 1898, the first year in which a record was made by the Bureau of Statistics, being, in round terms, 16 millions; in 1902, 23 millions; in 1903, 66 millions, and in 1904 will amount to about 71 millions, valued at about 3½ million dollars. Germany, France, and the United Kingdom are the principal customers for this class of American fruit, the total quantity sent to Germany in the fiscal year 1903 being 18½ million pounds; France 16 millions, and the United Kingdom, 15 millions; while Belgium took nearly 5 million pounds, Netherlands nearly 4 millions, and Canada about 4½ millions. Of the 66 million pounds of prunes exported in 1903, 9 millions went from San Francisco and 53½ millions from New York, although they are chiefly the product of the Pacific coast.

Raisins are also becoming an important feature of the export trade in fruits, the total number of pounds of raisins exported in 1903 being 4½ millions, while for the year just ended the total will be about 4 million pounds. Canada is our largest foreigner customer for this product, the total quantity exported to Canada last year being over 3 million pounds. The principal port of shipment was San Francisco, from which about 1½ million pounds were sent; from Detroit, three-quarters of a million pounds; from the district of North and South Dakota, a half million pounds; and from New York, a quarter of a million pounds. These shipments from the eastern ports originate, of course on the Pacific coast. Of apricots, the total exports of which amounted last year to over 9 million pounds, 6¾ million pounds were exported from New York and about 2 million pounds from San Francisco.

The imports of fruits and nuts have, as already indicated, changed but little in total value, but in character there has been a material change during the last decade. Oranges, of which the total importations amounted to over 2½ million dollars in 1896, will amount in 1904 to but little over a half million dollars in value of imports. Lemons, which amounted to over 5 million dollars in 1895, will amount to a little over 3 million dollars value in the importations of 1904. The bulk of the lemons come from Italy, and of oranges, chiefly from the British West Indies. Bananas form by far the largest single item in the importations of fruits and nuts, and will aggregate over 7 million dollars in the fiscal year 1904, against 4½ millions in 1898. They come chiefly from Central America, Cuba, and the British West Indies.

BABCOCK SCARED

Fears For the Doubtful Districts

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15—Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, is worried over the beef trust strike and the increased price of meats. As stated Wednesday night, Mr. Babcock admits there are 49 doubtful districts. Some of these are now democratic but a large majority are republican, and the leaders realize that, unless they are properly looked after, there is a probability that the next house will be democratic.

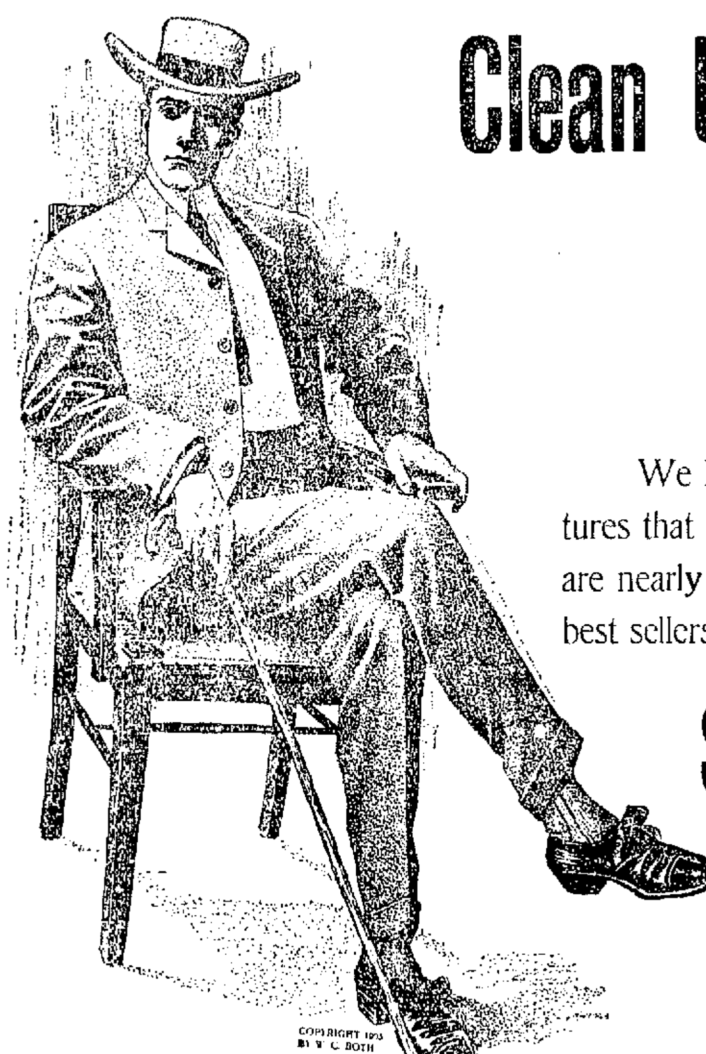
In a majority of these doubtful districts there is an enormous labor vote. The situation may not result in the loss to the republicans of the electoral vote of the state, but will keep the leaders of these districts hustling. Every one of these districts will be visited by Speaker Cannon and his trainload of spellbinders. The congressional committee has been notified by Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee that they will be expected to take care of these difficulties, as the best speakers will be used in New York, Massachusetts and the western doubtful states.

Babcock will go to New York Saturday, where he will make arrangements for the opening of headquarters in the St. James building. He has also an entire floor of a big building on G street, in Washington, which will be occupied by those in charge of the literary bureau. They will distribute millions of documents.

Chairman Cortelyou has a lead on the managers of the democratic national committee. A number of men employed by the republicans commenced work several weeks before the announcement of Cortelyou's selection as chairman was made public.

Chairman Cortelyou has located the headquarters of the national committee in New York at No. 1 Madison square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.



Clean Up Sale

—OF—

Men's Summer Suits

We have taken all our Men's Suits in light, medium and dark mixtures that are sold down to two and three of a style, and several lines that are nearly complete, all new. nobby suits of this season's make, and the best sellers in our stock; suits that sold from $12 to $22, now marked

$9.75 $12.75 $14.75

There are nearly 500 Suits in the lot and while you will not find your size on every style, you will find it on many styles. There is a big variety of patterns to select from. The assortment being practically as good as at any time during the season.

200 Men's Suits in light, medium and dark mixtures, Scotches, Cheviots and Cassimeres, all clean, desirable patterns of this season's make and sold to date at $12.00, $12.50 and $15. Now priced **$9.75**

200 Men's Suits in Fancy Worsteds, Scotch Mixtures and Worsted Cheviots, the nobbiest patterns and best selling styles in our stock. Sold this season at $15, $16.50 and $18. Now priced **$12.75**

100 Men's Suits The finest suits in our stock, Cheviots, Scotches and Worsteds, all high grade and finely made. Sold to date at $18.00, $20.00, $22, Now priced **$14.75**

If you have not bought your summer suit, or want an extra suit for vacation, it's an opportunity you can't afford to pass. It's a saving of from two to seven dollars on a suit.

Clean Up Prices in the Children's Dept.

Wash Suits All our Russian and Sailor Suits with Sailor Collar, that sold at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, priced **98c**

Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists Regular 25c quality, now **15c**

Boys' Woolen Knee Pants 5 to 14 years, worth 38c, now priced **25c**

Boys' Outing Suits Unlined coat and trousers, in Fancy Mixtures, sizes 8 to 14 years, sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, now **$2.50**

Clean up prices on Sailor Suits, Russian Suits, Norfolk Suits, Two and Three-piece Suits. Mothers will find just the things needed to carry the boy through vacation time.

We Give Dark Blue Trading Stamps

The Talbot Clothing Co.

"THE DAYLIGHT,"

American House Block, Central Street, Corner of Warren

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Saturday, probably continued fair. There will be light southwest to west winds.

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WITNESSES QUIT

Police Buncoed Out of Case in Police Court

Government Witnesses in Case of Glass Breaking in French Protestant Church Go Back on First Statements — A Young Snatch Thief Sent to Reformatory

Because three witnesses quit on them in court this morning the police were given an exasperating half hour in police court, while Judge Hadley's patience was sorely tried.

The cases in question were those of Walter Judge and John Manning, two boys, about 15 years of age, who were charged with breaking glass in the French Protestant church in West Sixth street and also with obstructing the street.

The complaints were made out by Officers Charron and Quinn after an investigation and the witnesses they summoned were Fred Munroe of 750 Aiken street, aged 14, his sister, Mrs. Alice Corneiller, and a 10-year-old French boy.

Deputy Welch prosecuted the case and Judge Pickman appeared for the defendants.

Young Munroe was the first witness called and in a few moments it was apparent that he was an unwilling witness. As soon as he got on the stand the tears came to his eyes and he appeared very nervous.

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BATTLE IMMINENT

At Tatchekiao Between Contending Armies

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Tatchekiao and Haichcheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Tatchekiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 90. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded at Liao Yang. They are well treated and contented. Their sole anxiety is caused by the prospect of wintering at Moscow. Troops are constantly arriving here.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2000 MEN

MUKDEN, Thursday, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission).—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defences of Port Arthur, July 3 to July 6, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

KUROPATKIN'S ORDERS WERE REVERSED

BERLIN, July 15.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzer from New Chwang, dated July 11, describes the friction between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff which in connection with the correspondent's recent interview with General Kuropatkin indicates that the present despatch was based on information from near the Russian headquarters. The correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming Kingsley airs. He reverses Kuropatkin's orders, arrogating powers as the emperor directs. When troops arrive at Mukden Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers' arrival at the front. He sends his own chief of staff twice or thrice weekly to Tatchekiao to observe and report on Gen. Kuropatkin's doings.

JAPANESE ARMIES BEING MASSED

TATCHEKIAO, July 15—The Japanese have withdrawn from the east side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnoissances in force carried out by the Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south at Kalchou failed to disclose the Japanese. A diversion is expected from Tat pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

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YANKEE ATHLETES

START IN TO TRAIN RIGHT AWAY.

BRIGHTON, Eng., July 15—The joy of the Harvard-Yale athletic team knew no bounds when they learned upon arriving here that J. L. Bremer, captain of the Chinson track team in 1896, and holder of the low hurdle collegiate record until Kraenzlein broke it, had made arrangements for rooms at the Hotel Metropole.

Immediately upon their landing the members of both the Harvard and Yale teams went to their hotel, where they prepared for a light training stunt before dinner. Trainers Murphy and Graham say the men are all in the best of shape, and they will be surprised if their charges do not show up well in the meet against Oxford and Cambridge, July 23.

Before the contest the Yankees will go to the London Athletic Club grounds and there do some light training, but most of the work will be here.

Annual Clearance Sale

This is the time when all odd pairs and surplus stock of Shoes are priced to insure a general clearing up before stock-taking. Last year this sale created a great stir among the shrewd money-saving buyers. This year we expect a larger crowd of shoe buyers, as the values are greater and the assortment more extensive. Aren't these prices an inducement?

$4.50 Men's Walk-Over Enamel Bals $2.50
$6.00 J. & M. Seal Bals.....$3.50
$5.00 Kangaroo Southern Ties $1.50
$4.00 Calf, Enamel and Patent Oxfords $2.00
$3.00 Boys' Russia Bals, G. Welt $2.00
$5.00 Russia Button and Lace, broken sizes $1.00
$3.00 Russia Calf Oxfords...$2.00

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
Opp. City Hall

BY ARBITRATION

The Butchers' Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, July 15.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed. Such was the situation today, the fourth day of the packing house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end were continued today.

Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having virtually been disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provision in the offer of the packers by which all new employes may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers and that they would soon be crowded out.

The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application for work."

The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application. Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict but hope for an amicable adjustment has not died out.

Prior to leaving strike headquarters at the stock yards today to meet Samuel Gompers and other labor chieftains, President M. Donnelly declared the proposal made yesterday by the packers at the close of the joint conference at Swift & Co.'s offices could not be accepted by the unions involved. He added that he and his advisers would propose another communication to be submitted at once to the packers but he would not indicate what changes might be made in the demands of the strikers which the packers have rejected. One thousand more non-union men were imported into the yards this morning, making 4000 in all now at work. Every plant killed cattle, sheep and hogs on an extensive scale. The receipts were larger than those of Friday of last week, consisting of 3000 cattle, 8000 sheep and 8000 hogs.

The strikers made no effort to interfere with the deliveries of fresh meat and the filling of local orders was uninterrupted. The police guard in various parts of the district was doubled and pedestrians were ordered to keep moving. J. Ogden Armour and other packers declined to discuss the strike situation.

Strike pickets along Halestead and neighborhood of the stock yards caused a disturbance today and were dispersed by the police. Furniture drivers moving mattresses and beds from a boarding house were ordered by the pickets to desist, the pickets believing that the bedding was to be taken into the packing houses. Police were called but after the officers had departed the pickets returned and began throwing the furniture into the street. The police were again summoned and the teams were escorted out of the vicinity.

FISH DEALERS

SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO ADVANCE PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Striking meat handlers were waiting today for the announcement of the settlement of the strike against the western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continued to go up and other provisions were also affected. The big retail dealers announced today that two days more would see the advance doubled, making it from 8 to 10 cents above the price before the strike was declared.

Poultry and eggs have been advanced and the fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the past 24 hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

Another meeting of the local strike leaders will be held today. It was said by a strike leader that if a settlement should be reached in Chicago today, a meeting would have to be called here before the men could go back to work.

PRICE OF BEEF

ADVANCED TWO CENTS A POUND IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 15.—As a result of the strike of the meat cutters of Chicago, the retail price of beef was advanced from one to two cents a pound on all cuts in Boston today. This retail advance follows an increase in the wholesale price of beef of 25 cents a hundred pounds which went into effect here yesterday. A number of consignments of cars of beef which were shipped from Chicago before the strike was really started, are due in Boston today and tomorrow. It is expected, however that by Monday the supply will be entirely checked and it is at that time that the actual scarcity of meat will be felt in greater Boston.

SITUATION IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15—Five packing houses operated their killing and butchering departments on a limited scale today. A number of new men were put to work at each plant. The strike leaders say they are making steady inroads in the packers forces and they have pursuaded nearly a hundred butchers hired since Monday to join the union and go out aside from the 1100 unskilled men, coopers and box makers who struck on Wednesday and Thursday.

Reports of the big packers were in the market today for stock and quickly cleaned up the supply.

Retail dealers in the packing house district have advanced the price of meats from one to ten cents a pound but there was no change at the majority of shops and large dealers reiterate that they will make no further advance.

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BUILDING NOTES

More Activity Shown in Building Circles

The Sun has repeatedly mentioned in these columns that the building laws of this city should be enforced, especially that which states that a builder shall make application at the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings when he intends to build or make any alterations. Probably two or three builders in the city will apply for a permit before they commence operations, but the majority of them wait until they have the house well under way and in many instances it is months after the place is completed before a permit is applied for and sometimes the man who builds never secures a permit. There is a fine attached to the violation of the ordinance, but it is doubtful if a person was ever brought before the court on the charge of violating that section of the ordinance which refers to the application for a permit.

Of late, however, the builders who intend to erect new houses or make alterations are more prompt in making application for permits, and a good many who never thought of applying for permits now secure them before they start building, but then there is a number who will never comply with the law unless they are prosecuted for violating the law and then perhaps in the future they will live up to the ordinance. The assistants in the employ of the public buildings department are kept busy sending out notices to builders who have houses under way stating that they are violating the ordinances. In many instances the builders take no heed to the summons and will secure a permit only when one of the clerks locates the builder at his work or goes to his house and has the blank filled out.

Despite the fact that people claim building material is high and that they cannot afford to build, building operations in this city at the present time are better than for many months, and there is a promising sign of a brighter future. The different craftsmen connected with the building trades are finding plenty of employment either on new buildings or on alterations. Many new buildings are being erected, and as the season advances the activity in building circles increases.

It is amusing to notice how some people dread having their proposed buildings over-assessed when applying for a permit to build. The application blank includes a space for the estimated cost of building and in many instances a man in applying will give the estimated cost and then tell the clerk at the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings that he had been cut several hundred dollars off the estimate as he believes that on second thought it will not cost so much to erect the building, believing undoubtedly the assessors may be guided by the estimated cost on the application blank when assessing the buildings.

John F. Mahoney is having a dwelling house erected in Chelmsford street near the corner of Parker street, the work being done by C. W. Johnson. The house when completed will have a frontage of 23 feet and will extend back 42 feet, two story and a half high with a one-story ell. The front portion of the house will have a pitch roof while the ell will have a flat roof. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be $1,855.

David S. Clark has the foundation laid for a two-tenement house in Woodward avenue, near the Mammoth road in Pawtucketville. The dimensions of the house will be 40 by 54 feet, two stories high and will be heated with a furnace, and the cost of the building will be about $2,800.

Contractor William T. True is building a six-flat house for J. A. Brien in Chelmsford street near the corner of Orchard street. The house will be three stories high with a flat roof and will accommodate six families. It will have a frontage of 44 feet and run back 56 feet. The cost of the building will be $5,500.

William T. True has completed a $3000 building for Samuel C. Rowe in Moore street, near the corner of Lawrence street. It is a four tenement house, two and a half stories high with a pitch roof.

John Nolan's $8000 block at the junction of Central and Chapel streets is well under way. When completed it will be three stories high with a flat roof and will accommodate eight families, while there will be two stores on the ground floor.

Richard Hines has secured a permit to erect a one-story ell on his house at 491 Chelmsford street. The ell will be 24x34 feet and will cost about $250.

Simon Lagasse is erecting a dwelling house for four families in Hovey street near Barker street in West Centralville. The building when completed will be 38x52 feet, two and a half stories high with a pitch roof in front and a flat roof in the rear. The building will be set back 12 feet from the street and will cost $4800.

Contractor Arthur F. Rabeour is erecting a carriage shed in West Third street near Bridge street, for O. F. Prentiss. It will be a one-story building with a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 71 feet and will cost $150.

Mr. Rabeour is also building an ell of two rooms on Mrs. Arthur Gross' house at 127 Third street. The cost of the addition will be $250.

John Stedman started today on the woodwork of a fine two-tenement house on Pleasant street near Roger, for P. J. Concannon.

Those who have admired the new Polish church on High street have regretted that the tower has not been slated like the roof. It cheapens the whole structure, which in plan and finish is very pretty.

REAL ESTATE SALES

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

LOWELL.

Ernest Genest to Thomas Rochette, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Sibyl R. Edwards etux. to Chas. D. Price, land with buildings on Hadley street, $1.

Andrew G. Swapp etux. to George E. Mengeau, the David McNair estate on Dutton street, $1.

Phillippe N. Gosselin to Louis P. Lamothe, land on Mammoth road, $1.

William P. Proctor to Ellen J. Ronan, land with buildings on Boynton street, $1.

Patrick Farrell to Nellie L. Golden, land with buildings on Manchester street, $1.

Rodrick Deschenneaux to Malvina Thifault, land with buildings on Woodcock street, $1.

City library trustees to Sara E. Dudley, land with buildings on Tyler street, $2225.

Albert E. Osgood to Timothy Doolin, land on Concord river, $1.

Sara Dalphond to Alphonse Dalphond etal, land on Ludlam street, $1.

Maria A. Spalding to Bridget Buckley, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Martha A. Bagley to Emma J. Allen, land near Princeton and Foster streets, $1.

John M. Ayer to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Marshall street, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Arthur Genest, land with buildings on Cosgrove street, $750.

Charles N. Johnson to Georgianna E. Littlehale, land on Varnum avenue, $1.

Blanche E. Roberts to Frank E. & F. A. Snow, lot of land, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Charles L. Stone, land with buildings on Warwick street, $1.

Dennis J. Ring to Anthony and Minnie Toohey, land with buildings on Willie street, $1.

Patrick Conlon, trustee, to Mary A. McGovern, land with buildings on Warren street, $2600.

Martin Robbins to A. J. Livingston, the McCoy property, Highland avenue, $1000.

Orra E. Underhill to Ethan A. Smith, land on Pine street, $1.

Alfred J. Livingston to Blanche L. Goddard, land with buildings, Highland avenue, $1.

WESTFORD.

Maginnis Carlson, etux., to Arthur E. Wilson, land on Acton road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Elizabeth Wabo, land at Wamesit park, $1.

William Larochelle to Mary Therese McDonald, land with buildings at Wiggisville, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to John E. Kelley, land at Wamesit park, $1.

George H. Tupper, etux., to Gabriel Mysherall, land with buildings on Lowell road, $1.

Reuben R. Rice to William H. Rice, land on Marston street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward H. Richards to Rosa Canada, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

William J. Foley to Nellie E. Foley, land on Woburn City Improvement Co. plan, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Augusta Carkin to Eliza J. Leighton, land at North Chelmsford, $1.

CARLISLE.

Edwin F. Lawrence to Frank E. Foss, land on Redford road, $1.

Joseph E. Warren to Arthur M. Warren, the Long pasture, $1.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Negroes Were Given 49 Years Each

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 15—Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin the three colored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington were today sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

LICENSE GOES BEGGING.

The only liquor license to be issued in Salem, for which the fee asked is but $1, can find no takers. The druggists, to whom it is offered, have decided that no one will apply for it, as because only one will be issued, the store securing it would immediately become known as a "rum hole".

A PERFECT SMOKE
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WILL THE PERSON who picked up the cricket bag on the sidewalk opposite 115 Lawrence st., Wigginville, return to the above address at once and receive reward.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Bridget Huntington has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
GEORGE HUNTINGTON.
Lowell, Mass., July 15, 1904.

EXTRA

HUSBAND'S CRIME

He Killed His Wife, Daughter and Himself

BUFFALO, N. Y., JULY 15.—EDGAR T. WASHBURN, OF THE FIRM OF HEATHFIELD AND WASHBURN, 63, BOARD OF TRADE, SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TODAY AT THEIR RESIDENCE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX

American Appears to Claim French Estate

PARIS, July 15.—George A. Church of Nyatt Point, R. I., presented himself before the second tribunal of the Seine at noon today and fully established his identity. The appearance of Mr. Church caused a rather dramatic climax in the contest made against the will in which the late M. Poulet left $260,000 in French bonds to Mr. Church, the French heirs having created the impression that this was another case of a fictitious American claimant. The court adjourned the case on July 13 to permit Mr. Church to be present. It was not believed he would appear but in response to the demands from his counsel Maitre Gaston Brune, Mr. Church arrived here in time to appear. When the court convened Mr. Church established his identity through two letters of credit for large amounts and various other means, which fully satisfied the court. An American friend, Mr. Learned, who accompanied Mr. Church, told the court that he had known the latter for 12 years. The attorney general announced that he was satisfied that Mr. Church's identity had been established. The contentants of the will were much confused by Mr. Church's appearance and identification. The court said that its decision would be given tomorrow.

WEDS QUICKLY

BRIDE WAS GIVEN A CHECK FOR $50,000.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., July 15—Miss Maude Hartly, daughter of Edward Hartley, said to be the wealthiest man in this city, was married to Alfred W. Hunt, of Philadelphia at the Hartly country home at Biddeford, Me. Miss Hartley was supposed to be engaged to Chester A. Holmes of Mt. Vernon.

It is said Miss Hartley and Mr. Hunt have known each other but a short time and were engaged on Sunday and married Monday. Mr. Hartley, it is said, gave the bride a check for $50,000.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, a birthday party was given in honor of their daughter Hazel, it being her fifth birthday. She received many costly and beautiful presents, among which was a beautiful diamond ring. Phonograph selections were given by Master Frank Farrell; songs were given by Master Walter Quinn. Refreshments were served, after which her young friends departed wishing her many happy birthdays. Miss Blanche Sullivan presided at the piano.

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Yerxa's guarantee their merchandise to be the best the market affords ALL THE TIME, nutritious, health-giving, strength-making food. Economize in some things, but use good fuel for your body.

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30c Lb. 3 Lbs. 85c
The best Coffee value in Lowell.

Boston Blend Coffee
25c Lb. 3 Lbs. 72c

Fine American Coffee
20c Lb. 3 Lbs. 50c

Best Soulos Coffee
15c Lb. 7 Lbs. $1
This Coffee is being sold in many places as best Mocha and Java at 20c and 25c pound. If you are paying 20c or 25c for your Mocha or Java, try this.

Gold Eagle Brand American
MOCHA AND JAVA
3 Lb. Can 50c. 5 Lb. Can 80c
The Best Low Priced Coffee Sold in New England.

Finest Vermont Butter
23c Lb. 5 Lb. Box $1.15
It is all we claim for it. The best Butter churned.

Very Choice Butter
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Yerxa's Best Flour
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Best Pure Lard.....10c lb.
Best Cream Cheese.....13c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulder.....10c lb.
Challenge Milk.....3 cans 25c
Campbell's Soups.....3 cans 25c
Bryant's Root Beer.....3 bottles 25c
Baker's Cocoa.....20c can
Victor Lime Juice.....20c bottle
Bee Lime Juice.....10c bottle

Take advantage of our Cut Price Sale on Kennedy's Crackers, beginning July 23, and lasting until July 30th.

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LATEST

LYNCHING FEARED

Troops Escort Two Bad Negro Prisoners

CAMDEN, N. J., July 15.—In response to a telephone message from the sheriff of Burlington county, Gov. Murphy today sent a detail of the National guard now in camp at Sea Girt, to this city to escort Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, the negro assailants of Mrs. Elsie Biddle to the jail at Mt. Holly. The sheriff informed the governor that the feeling in Burlington and Mount Holly is bitter against the negroes and that he considered the presence of the troops necessary as a precautionary measure. Company A, of Trenton, in charge of Major Nelson T. Dungan and Capt. John A. McCullough left Sea Girt for this city this morning. The detail consists of 71 men. The troopers will escort the negroes to the county jail and will then go into camp near the prison to await the outcome of the trail. At the close of the trail the troops will escort the men to the state prison at Trenton.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

WOLFBORO, N. H., July 15.—A dividend of sixty percent, to be paid at once, was announced today by assignee James E. French of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company, which closed its doors on February 8 last as the result of a shortage in the accounts of Cashier Chas. F. Piper. The dividend is to be paid to the depositors in the loan and banking department and will amount to $45,000. It is understood that the bank commissioners expect to authorize a dividend to depositors in the savings department within a short time.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert B. Wilson, teller at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., with his wife and daughter are enjoying a vacation at Dublin, N. H.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock avenue and her cousin, Master John P. Delaney of South street, have gone to spend the summer months with the former's parents in Southport, P. E. I.

Mrs. James Brosnan, wife of Lieut. Brosnan, of High street, and her daughter, Loyola, are visiting friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mitchell J. Brosnan accompanied them on the visit. Before returning to this city Mrs. Brosnan and her two children expect to make a short stay at the White mountains.

Miss Minnie L. Donnelly of Hurd street left today for Malone, N. Y., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where she will spend her vacation for the next four weeks.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—N. S. Reynolds was appointed postmaster at Benton Falls, Maine, today.

SUBWAY FINISHED.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John B. McDonald, the contractor, announced yesterday that the subway construction work is now practically completed and that the new transit line will be turned over the Interborough company on August 1.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best. Blood Medicine.

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HILL IS BEATEN

Decision in Northern Securities Case

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ENJOINED

Stocks Took a Sudden Bound in the Market

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—Judge Bradford today granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others restraining the proposed pro-rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty typewritten pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about $78,-000,000. The contention of the Northern Securities company was that the stock had become absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities company to carry out the prorata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed. Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the U. S. supreme court, the title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce and in consequence they were entitled to returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination and which involved control of the Northern Pacific company.

JUMP IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 15. The announcement of the Northern Securities decision caused a convulsive bound in Union Pacific to 9¼ and in So. Pacific to 51½. Both stocks then ran off, the former ⅝ and the latter a point. The decision has been so accurately and confidently foreseen for three days past that the disposition was to take profits in the market after the announcement and prices yielded all around under this influence. The enormous absorption of Union Pacific convertible bonds was a feature of the trading. On the curb northern securities after selling at 101¼ dropped abruptly to 101.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of the main points at issue in the case which were whether or not Harriman and Pierce should have returned to them the stock of the Northern Pacific company which they put into the Northern Securities company or whether they should have distributed to them the stock of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies on the prorata basis provided for by the directors of the Northern Securities company. Judge Bradford devotes most of his opinion to the discussion of a legal question as to whether he should grant a preliminary injunction, and he takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case no injury can come to the complainants' preliminary injunction. He says further that the failure to grant a preliminary injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific company to which Harriman and Pierce claim title and put the complainants in a position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing.

SECRETARY HAY

ACCEPTS THE HONOR BESTOWED BY FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary of State Hay received notification yesterday from the French embassy that on the occasion of the French festival of the 14th of July, the government of the republic had conferred upon him the dignity of grand cross of the legion of honor in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years in the American department towards the maintenance of the peace of the world. The secretary of state has hitherto declined all propositions of this nature flatly. He thereupon sent to the French embassy a note expressing his grateful appreciation of the offer, which he accepted subject to the approval of congress.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—(Worlds Fair Grounds).—There was a public reception at the Mexican national pavilion today in honor of the reelection of Porfiro Diaz to the presidency of the Mexican republic.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GEN. RENNEKAMPFF WAS WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—4.15 p. m.—General Rennekampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimtscha. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenching south of Kaichatlako. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The empress' absence may account for the dearth of news.

SUBMARINE BOATS ORDERED BY RUSSIA

PARIS, July 15—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Cronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Cronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediatry will reach Cronstadt shortly.

BOGATYR'S MISHAP HAS BEEN EXPLAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15—1.30 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron, now off the Japanese coast, is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed. A private letter, received from Vladivostok, dated June 25, gives the first authentic account of the mishap to the Bogatyr, from which it appears the cruiser, with Rear Admiral Jessen on board, went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the vessel to be entered in the log book but Rear Admiral Jessen insisted upon proceeding.

A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks.

Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was dry-docked May 25 and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2, reporting the successful floating of the Bogatyr with the congratulation of Viceroy Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far east extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news on the condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Takushan column reaches Tangchi. It points out that before Kaichou it took eighteen days for Oku to cover 20 miles, arguing that his slowness may be due to hesitation as to where to deliver a blow and that possibly it is his intention to again devote his chief energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremyra today says:

"The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have 50,000,000 Japanese against Russia. But in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to despatch their armies."

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2800 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—2.15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired tonight in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the emperor.

Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2800 and the Russian losses 1800.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected despatch from General Stoessel. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended to somewhat dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Sche Kiao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff, it must be true.

The retreat from Kaichou and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a military expert, who says the retreat from Kaichou was a masterpiece in tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster. In this light, General Baron Stackelberg's march appears to have been a stroke of genius since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese plans both in the north and south of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta Tche Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line, from Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Ta Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng the Russians are now looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forced march around Liao Yang which will mark the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

RUSSIANS GUNS WERE BOOMING

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13—(Delayed in transmission).—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Ta Tche Kiao at 6 a. m. The Japanese did not reply.

Russian scouts have ascertained that the valley of Kadjouko, south of Ta Tche Kiao almost to the Gadjo is clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by scouts says that the Japanese are retiring to the mountains and moving northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north. The roads to Yin Kow are not impeded.

The Russians have captured some Chinese bandits led by a Japanese dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner had dispatches showing that in the battle of July 4 the Japanese lost over 700.

SUBMARINE BOAT UNDERGOING TESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.08 p. m.—The submarine boat Fulton which has been at Cronstadt was reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the far east by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

JAPANESE PLAN FOR BITTER FIGHT

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15.—It is reported that the Japanese have five divisions and 200 guns and that they have been placing siege guns in readiness for a determined assault.

Two Japanese battalions made a tentative attack July 11. They were met by one Russian battalion and two companies of cavalry with two guns and were driven off with considerable loss. The Russian guns did not give the Japanese artillary a chance to occupy the position for which they had been manoeuvring. They fired a few shots which caused no damage.

On July 12 the Japanese shelled Major General Mistechenko's position at intervals throughout the day, but their shots all went wide. The Russians, who did not reply, had not a single casualty.

JAPANESE REVERSE NOT CONFIRMED

PEKIN, July 15.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable no heavy fighting has occurred but the immense loss of 25,000 men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

SECRETARY MORTON

THE GUEST OF OLD BUSINESS FRIENDS.

CHICAGO, July 15—The merchants club of Chicago has given a banquet at the Chicago club in honor of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy.

Nearly 100 old friends and business assistants of the new cabinet member were present.

Geo. E. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, responded to the toast "The navy," to speaker Cannon was assigned the response to the toast, "When the Sulrit moves." He gave a review of historical events, showing the growth of the nation and humorously recalling the struggles of the government which the annexation questio hand boundary disputes caused. Of the navy he said:

"It is worth all and 10 times more in strength and diplomacy if war never occurs again."

In the course of a brief talk, Secretary Morton replied: "The navy is the watch-dog of American commerce everywhere on the high seas. The navy of the United States should be the most formidable in existence. Its military efficiency must receive the most careful attention."

TAUNTON MILLS

HAVE NOT ACTED ON WAGE QUESTION.

TAUNTON, July 15. No action has yet been taken in this city toward a revision of wages at the cotton mills, following the reduction which is to take effect at Fall River, July 25. It was stated today by one of the mill superintendents, that it was not improbable that the question of reducing wages would be seriously considered at an early date. At present there is considerable work on hand at most of the mills and some of them are running over time.

NEGRO PRISONERS

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY SHERIFF OF BURLINGTON.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—The sheriff of Burlington county, N. J., left here today with the two negroes, Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, who assaulted Mrs. Biddle at Burlington. Constable Wittick, of Columbia, who had entered a complaint of felonious assault against the negroes had left orders that they should not be handed over to the New Jersey authorities without notifying him. The New Jersey sheriff and a detective went to the jail today, took possession of the prisoners and started in a trolley car for the railway station. A few blocks away Wittick's attorney boarded the car and after a wordy controversy the two negroes were taken back to jail, notwithstanding the protests of the New Jersey officials. Later an agreement was reached and the prisoners were taken away.

GERMANIC TO BE TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, July 15.—The old White Star line steamer Germanic will be transferred to the Dominion line in August. She will be renamed the Ottawa and will run on the Canadian route.

SPRECKLES IS BETTER.

CARLSBAD, July 15—Rudolp Spreckles of San Francisco, who is seriously ill with appendicitis at the Savoy West End hotel here is somewhat better at present. An immediate operation is apparently unnecessary. An operation will be performed later by Prof. Sonnenburg of Berlin university but whether at Carlsbad or in Berlin has not yet been determined.

AUCTION SALE

The entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry must be disposed of, regardless of cost, to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp and 7 p.m., and it will continue every evening hereafter at 7.30 until the entire stock will be sold.

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WITNESSES QUIT

Continued.

When asked by Deputy Welch to tell the court what he knew about the breaking of glass he immediately replied: "I don't know nothing about it."

Another question was asked whereupon Munroe said: "I can't talk English. Get some one who can talk French and I will talk to him."

"How long have you been in this country?" demanded Judge Hadley.

"Fourteen years," replied Munroe.

"Fourteen years and can't speak English?" said the court.

"Yes, sir," replied Munroe.

"I don't believe it. You answer the questions in English," said the court, growing rather vexed at the witness who all the time was talking good English.

"Where did you go to school here?" asked Judge Hadley.

"At the French school," replied Munroe.

"And didn't they teach you any English there?" asked Judge Hadley.

"No, they didn't," said Munroe firmly.

"Well, that's a pretty state of affairs," commented Judge Hadley.

But Munroe persistently refused to answer questions and finally Janitor Donahue was called in as interpreter.

Through the interpreter young Munroe told a couple of conflicting stories and finally said that Judge had told him that the glass had been broken, but not to say anything about it. He previously stated that Judge had told him that he broke the glass.

It was impossible to get any satisfactory answers from the witness, and the court thoroughly disgusted ordered him from the stand.

Then Alice Cornellier, a very large lady with a beaming smile, took the stand and stated at the outset that she knew nothing about the case. She denied flatly that she had told the police that Judge had thrown the stones and she denied that she had told Rev. Mr. Lafleur that Judge had thrown the stones.

The 10-year-old boy then took the stand and said right away:

"I don't know anything about it. I was in my yard."

Rev. Isaac Lafleur was then called and he testified that when he investigated the breaking of the glass he went to the home of the Cornellier woman and she told him that she knew the glass was broken and that her brother had told her that Judge had broken the windows and that Manning was there at the time.

Deputy Welch then apologized to the court for the manner in which the case had fallen flat, stating that the officers had interviewed these people and had obtained sufficient evidence to warrant them bringing prosecution.

Judge Hadley stated that in justice to the officers they should be allowed to testify as to how they came to bring the complaint.

Officer Charron testified that he had reason to believe that young Monroe knew something about the case and upon asking him Monroe replied that Judge told him that he had broken the windows but made him promise not to tell anyone. Young Monroe stated further to the officer that he didn't want to be known in the case as he runs a little candy store and was afraid that it would hurt his business. He was also afraid that Judge would lick him if he told him.

Officer Quinn corroborated the testimony of Officer Charron.

The court then found the defendants not guilty and also ordered no witness fees for the government witnesses.

Another complaint against the two boys for obstructing the street, was heard. Officers Charron and Quinn giving testimony against them. They were found guilty and fined $2 each.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Frank Mack and Thomas Hughes of Dracut were in court for snatching a satchel from Marie Grenier, another witness who spoke good English but insisted on having a French interpreter. Mack pleaded guilty and Hughes not guilty. It was shown that Mack grabbed the pocketbook and both ran. Hughes said that he did not expect that Mack was going to snatch the satchel and not knowing what to do he ran away.

Judge Hadley then related the sad story of little Oliver Twist who by running away wound up in prison, but His Honor added that this was hardly a similar case as he thought Hughes a more advanced character than the immortal Oliver. Testimony was given to show the previous good character of the defendant Hughes. The court then sentenced Mack to the Massachusetts reformatory and gave Hughes a sentence to the reformatory suspended for six months during which time Hughes will report to the probation officer.

JUVENILE "SHORT CHANGE" ARTISTS.

Frank Grace, a youngster who has been working for a peddler, was in court for stealing $1.35 on the "short change" plan. In one case a woman gave him 50 cents for a 15 cent box of strawberries and is waiting yet for the change. In the other case Frank was given a dollar and he got away with it without even giving a box of strawberries. When the officer went to hunt for Frank at the latter's home he found him hiding in a trunk. Frank returned the money and promised to be a good boy in the future and the court gave him a sentence to the Lyman school suspended for one year.

HE WANTED A MEDAL.

George H. Orr, who has been in the police court once or twice before was in again today wearing medals this time. George was charged with larceny of a beautiful $50 gold Foresters emblem the property of John A. Smith presented to the latter some years ago when he was a leading figure in Forestry. Smith claimed that Orr removed it from the pocket of his coat which hung in his junk shop. Orr on the other hand said that he found the emblem in the driveway leading to the junk shop.

Pawnbroker Curtin testified that Orr put up the emblem with him for 50 cents. The court found Orr guilty and sentenced him to jail for eight months. A case of drunkenness was placed on file.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.

There were only two drunks before Judge Hadley this morning and they got away with $2 fines.

LEATHER MEDAL

SUGGESTED FOR THE SPECIAL ON SOUTH COMMON.

At the concert on South common last night a special officer whose duty it appears was to see that the crowd did not break down the wire guarding the seeded lot, went beyond his jurisdiction and was arresting a young man when a regular officer came along and informed the special that he was exceeding his authority and that there was no cause for arrest. The police board should keep a supply of leather medals for such "specials".

WON ECLIPSE STAKE.

LONDON, July 15—Darly Dale, ridden by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Eclipse stakes (of 10,000 soverigns, for 3 and 4 year olds, about one mile and a quarter) at the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting today. Rydal Head was second and Henry The First, came in third. Seven horses ran.

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BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. Wm. B. Fasig, widow of the well-known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The house and contents were destroyed, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The mansion was one that is known as the Benny Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

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ANOTHER CUT

New Bedford May Follow Fall River

NEW BEDFORD, July 15—As yet the mill treasurers here have not considered a general reduction of wages in the cotton mills of this city. As individuals they have been waiting the announcement of a cut in Fall River. At the present time none of the mill men will be quoted, but the feeling i sthat there is only one thing to do, drop wages to the level of Fall River in order to be able to compete with the mills there. Within a few days the treasurers will probably discuss the matter and come to a decision. Usually two weeks notice of a reduction has been given and it is possible that, if the treasurers come to an agreement to reduce wages it will take effect in the city at the end of July a week later than in Fall River.

ARGENTINE CATTLE

CANNOT BE LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 15.—In the house of commons today Mr. Houston (conservative) asked whether, in view of the meat strike in America and the consequent danger of a meat famine in this country, the board of trade would not consider the desirability of permitting the importation of live stock from Argentine. Mr. Fellowes, junior lord, replying for the president of the board of agriculture, said the board was under statutory obligation to prohibit the landing of Argentine cattle during the continuance of the foot and mouth disease in that country. Therefore it was impossible to permit their importation at this time.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

BIG ATENDANCE AT RHODE ISLAND CAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—To-day being governor's day at the encampment of the Rhode Island state militia at Quonset point, the troops went through special manoeuvres in Governor Garvin's honor today, his arrival at the camp at about noon with his party being signalized by a salute of 17 guns and the dipping of the national ensign.

After formal greetings had been exchanged between the governor and General Tanner, the commander of the brigade, the guests were entertained at dinner, after which was a concert by the bands engaged at the camp. Governor Garvin helda reception to the officers of the brigade after the concert and an informal inspection of the camp was made, thec hief exerutive expressing himself as well pleased.

The program of the later afternoon included drills by the artillery divisions and the annual review at 3 o'clock after which the executive party left for home.

ROBBED CHURCH

McAVORY ARRESTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, July 15.—Pieces of gold candle-sticks, gold chalices, a gold crucifix and other altar furnishings of gold, all broken for the melting pot, and valued at $600, were identified today at the home of John McAvory, Florence street, by Rev. James Troy, pastor of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church of Norwood as property stolen from the church on the night of June 26. McAvory was turned over to the Norwood police.

In connection with the discovery the police are searching for a costly candle-stick, part of a memorial altar and fittings, which was presented to St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Florence street, by the mother of late Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Brookline. The candle-stick was stolen from the altar.

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STRIKERS REFUSE

WILL NOT AGREE TO PACKERS' TERMS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The striking meat cutters and butcher workmen, this afternoon, returned an answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply made public by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equaling that in the agreement which expired May 28. The reply, it was said this afternoon, could hardly be acceptable to the packers and it was feared until some new proposal should be made there was no further joint conference. The packers consented to again meet the latter part of this afternoon.

MORE STRIKERS

JOIN THE RANKS OF THE BUTCHERS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing company's plant at South St. Paul today and refused to let the office force and other employes into the building. The strikers had learned of the operation of the plant yesterday and concluded that the office men must have been employed on the killing floor and therefore determined to allow no one to enter the grounds.

Sheriff Grisim of Dakota was appealed to and personally took about 25 men into the plant including the engineers on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate.

The butchers on strike were augmented by the millwrights, carpenters and ice gang who remained away from work at the call of the butchers. Between 500 and 1000 men went out today raising the total to over 800. An attempt was made in vain to break the blockade. Mayor Little was appealed to by the officials of the company and consented to lead the office force in an effort to get through the gates. The strikers lined up solidly and refused to admit the mayor and party. Parleying followed for some time without results. It is expected the governor will be asked to send troops to the stock yards.

BILLY GARDNER

MAY BE PITTED AGAINST MARTIN CANOLE.

The Manchester Mirror says:

If the plans of Joe Burke, manager, and Matchmaker Shea of the Whaling City A. C. go through, the next big battle to be decided in New Bedford will bring together Billy Gardner of Lowell and Martin Canole, the Fall River lightweight.

Burke and Shea say they will hang up a big purse for these two crack boys to come together in a 15 or 20-round battle. All that awaits is Canole's acceptance.

In behalf of Gardner, his manager, Tommy Maguire, of Boston, says the fans won't have to travel 3000 miles again to see Canole get beaten, as he will bring Gardner, who beat Danny Duane in Fall River, Eddy Connolly in four rounds, Jimmy Briggs in 11 rounds and boxed Martin Flaherty, when he was at his best, a 20-round draw, to New Bedford to fight Canole.

This stamps Gardner good enough to go against Canole. Hundreds of fight fans from Lowell and Boston will be on hand to see the battle, and as Maguire has accepted this offer made by Manager Burke, it looks as if the bout will be arranged.

JIMMY GARDNER

WILL MEET WILLY FITZGERALD JULY 23.

Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell lightweight, was in Chicago Wednesday on his way to Butte, Mont. Before the Miners' A. C. he is to fight Willy Fitzgerald on July 23. They will box twenty rounds, and a great battle is expected. Both lads are clever and have good wallops, which may end the light before it goes the distance.

Gardner said he hoped to win, as he was in good shape. "If I beat Fitz I will go after the championship with Joe Gans," said Gardner.

"If Gans meets me at weight I am confident I can win from him," said Jimmy.

"But if Jack O'Keefe wants my game I am willing to take him on before I make a match with Gans for premier laurels. I see O'Keefe has $1000 to bind a match with me for six or twenty rounds. If the Buffle club will match us, I will fight him at 133 pounds, as I bar none of the men anywhere near my weight, though I can make 133 easily. But Jack won't find the extra five pounds of much help to him if we meet," said Gardner confidently.

KILLED BABY

BOY CONFESSED TO HORRIBLE CRIME.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Harry Dobell, aged four years, confessed to his parents and the coroner today that he killed his brother, aged five months. The babe was sleeping when Harry hit it on the head with a hammer.

GREEK DOCTOR'S TRIP.

Dr. George M. Katsinos, the well-known Greek physician, left Lowell yesterday, his ultimate destination being France, for which he will sail in about two months and where he intends to make his residence. Before sailing he will make an extended tour on this side to include St. Louis, Buffalo, New York, Montreal and other cities.

COLORED ORPHANS.

Paul G. Daniels, general soliciting agent for the Jenkins Orphanage Asylum of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city today with six little children inmates of the orphanage. He will appeal to the pastors and friends of this city for help.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

GENERAL MILES

Certain That Parker Will be Elected

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Rosemount today showed the effects of the visitation of the Kingston celebrators whose 1,000 pairs of feet seriously trampled the lawns and dug up the walks, but the Judge's gardener soon had things righted.

Judge Parker was unusually early in starting for his horseback ride going away before he had read his mail. He glanced over the New York papers at breakfast but had not seen Mr. Bryan's last statement relative to the democratic platform, when he was asked about it, as he was starting for his ride. Judge Parker received a letter today from Lieut. General Miles. The entire letter is in General Miles' own handwriting and is as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., July 10.

"Hon. Alton B. Parker,
Esopus, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir:—Safety for the good ship-of-state is of the first importance. At a time when a material crisis is pending, when democratic institutions are in peril, when great evils should be eradicated, when important political questions must be decided, it is fortunate that the democratic party have given to the country a candidate for president in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence and we have the best of reasons for believing that that confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country.

"We al do know that the instincts and training of the judge are to hold in sacred regard the constitution and the faithful interpretation and execution of the laws. Hence we believe that under your administration its laws will be administered with fidelity and integrity. I believe you will be elected and thereby have an opportunity of rendering our country a service of immeasurable value, that will rebound to the honor of the democratic party and the glory of the republic.

"I have the honor to remain
"Very truly yours,
"NELSON A. MILES."

Many of the writers nowadays are writing in poetry to the judge, some of it good, most of it quite otherwise.

SMUGGLING CASE

U. S. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE DIAMONDS WERE SNEAKED IN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—The United States authorities at Boston are investigating a supposed diamond smuggling case here. Inspector Martin of the customs department at Boston is in the city making inquiries regarding shipments of diamonds thought to have been sent to Halifax from Europe. Particulars of the case could not be learned.

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MOTHER'S THREAT

SHE SAYS SHE WILL KIDNAP HER BOY.

NEW YORK, July 15.—"I will bring my boy, Roger Carlton Purcell, back from Texas to New York and sacrifice my liberty or even life to get him from my husband's relatives. I am his mother, and he belongs to me."

Lawyer Maurice F. Katz has received this message from Mrs. Blanche Florence Purcell, from a village on the Texas border. He thinks she will undoubtedly attempt kidnapping on reaching Fort Worth this morning.

July Fourth she stole her daughter Edna from her grandmother's home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Purcell is the wife of Roger M. Purcell, of Fort Worth, wealthy, and a graduate of Cornell two years ago. She is the niece of Charles G. Hoyt, tobacco manufacturer, and inherited a fortune that is in litigation.

CUT OFF HAIR

TO PREVENT HUSBAND DRAGGING HER ABOUT.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 15.—To prevent her husband from dragging her by the hair, Mrs. George Kuzibob cut it off short, and, driven to desperation by subsequent beatings which Kuzibob inflicted upon her she attempted suicide by flinging herself before a train, but was rescued. Within ten days Kuzibob, as alleged, squandered $100 in saloons and gambling places, and when Mrs. Kuzibob reproved him he struck and kicked her and dragged her over the floor. Mrs. Kuzibob's attempt to commit suicide brought the case to the attention of the police and Kuzibob is now serving a sentence of thirty-five days in jail for assault and battery.

BADLY BURNED

ESCAPING STEAM SCALDED NASHUA MAN.

Morton DeLong, an employe at the round house at the Nashua Junction, was burned by escaping steam yesterday afternoon. He is under the the care of Dr. James T. Greeley at 63 Allds street, where he boards.

It is DeLong's duty to look after engines when they come into the round house after a run, and while caring for one which had just come in, he climbed under it, and was just in position to receive the full effect of escaping steam coming from the grate.

His predicament was quickly discovered and he was taken out. Dr. Greeley was summoned by telephone and the victim was taken to his home. His face, being unprotected, was very badly burned.

DeLong has been an employe at the round house only a few days, having resigned his position a short time ago with the Co-operative Grocery company.

WENT BLIND

WOMAN WAS ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

BOSTON, July 15.—While on a pleasure trip to Hull, Mrs. Eugene E. Shepard of No. 44 Boston avenue, West Medford, was suddenly stricken blind. She is at the Massachusetts General hospital, and the outcome cannot be predicted by the physicians. The heat and her weakness from a recent sickness caused her blindness. She is so overcome that she cannot talk.

She has a husband, a son and a small daughter. The little girl, Lillian, was recently struck by a trolley car in West Medford and seriously injured.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	129½
A & T	76⅞
B & O	83½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅝
Chi & Gt W	14⅜
C M St P	147¼
C R I & P	22¼
Con Gas	194
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25
Erie 1st	61¼
Manhat Con	151¼
Mo Kan & Tex	18¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	49¾
Met St Ry	116¼
Mis Pac	93
N Y Con	118½
N Y Ont & W	50¾
People's Gas	100⅛
Reading	52
Reading pfd	83⅜
Reading 2d pfd	71⅞
So Pac	51⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	38⅝
Tex & Pacific	26⅝
Union Pacific	97
do pfd	94
U S Steel	12
U S Steel pfd	60¾
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash pfd	36¼
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅝
U S Leather pfd	84

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¾
Amalgamated	52¼
American Wool	11¼
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	130½
Atlantic	9
Allouez	8¼
B & Albany	246¼
B Maine	168
Bingham	25¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	24
Chicago Junction	143
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	52¾
Daly-West	18¼
Dom Coal	44¾
Dom Coal pfd	104¾
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	161
Elm River	21¼
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	8
Mass Mining	4½
Mass Gas	39⅝
Mass Gas pfd	81½
Mass Electric	20⅝
*Mass Electric pfd	75¾
Mex Cen	10¼
Michigan	4½
Mohawk	44¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121¾
N E Tel Rights	2⅛
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	62½
Old Colony Mine	1.00
Old Colony R R	202
Old Dominion	14
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	93
Parrott	25½
Quincy	89
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	6¾
United States	21⅝
Utah	37¼
U S Oil	11¾
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	11
Western Tel pfd	85
Victoria	3¼
Winona	8
Wyandotte	75
West End	91½
West End pfd	111

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80 WITH 1 LB. TEA	50c
30 WITH 1 LB. COFFEE	25c
3 CANS CHALLENGE MILK	25c
3 CANS GOOD TOMATOES	25c
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GOOD BREAD	3½c LOAF
NEW POTATOES	28c PECK
SOMETHING NEW—REAL IRISH TEA	60c LB.

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150 beautiful Trimmed Hats, regular $10 and $12 hats, for this sale..$4.98

Black Straw Hats in all the latest shapes of the season, also a good assortment large and small, marked down from $1.25, now..... 48c

All the latest styles in Fancy Tuscan Hats, just the thing for present wear marked down from $1.50, now... 75c

Ready-to-wear Hats, all beauties, including linen and pique hats, marked down from $1.25 and $2.00, now.. 75c

Up-to-date Ready-to-wear Hats, marked from $1.25, now..... 48c

Children's White Chip Hats, marked down from $1.48, now..... 75c

Children's Trimmed Hats, marked down from $1.50 and $1.98, now 98c

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FITZ ARRESTED

Pugilist is Accused of Larceny

NEW YORK, July 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former champion prize fighter, was held in $1000 bail in the Coney Island police court today on the charge of grand larceny preferred by an animal trainer. Fitzsimmons took a lion cub from the animal man last Saturday night. He says it was given to him. The trainer denies this and demands the lion back. Fitzsimmons refused and says that under no circumstances will he return the lion. Fitzsimmons readily secured bail. The lion was locked up in a cell in the Coney Island station house.

THEY WILL FIGHT

FITZ AND O'BRIEN GO WILL NOT BE STOPPED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The court today declined to grant an injunction restraining the mayor of Philadelphia from interfering with a proposed boxing contest between Fitzsimmons and "Jack" O'Brien, but ordered the director of public safety to allow the exhibition to be given.

TO END STRIKE

SYDNEY TROUBLE WILL SOON BE OVER.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 15.—Indications point to the early ending of the strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel works. More than 400 men were in the plant today, including a number of union men who participated in the organization of the strike. Most of the skilled labourers are still idle, however but it is said the moulders are considering the advisability of returning.

The strike has seriously injured business and it will be at least a year before its effect passes away.

DEATHS

DWINNELL—Chas. S. Dwinnell, aged 64 years, 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 40 Tyler street.

SCOTT—Mrs. Agnes Scott, aged 75 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 54 Hampshire street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, a well known overseer in the Boott cotton mills.

CONLON—Mrs. Catherine Conlon, widow of the late Thomas F. Conlon, died last evening at her home, 43 Second avenue, aged 45 years. She is survived by two sons, Patrick F., clerk at O'Brien's drug store on Broadway, and Perty and two daughters, Annie V. and Winnie A., also one brother, Michael Quinlan. She was an old parishioner of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 43 Second avenue, Saturday morning, at 8.15. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FAHEY—Mrs. Mary A. Fahey aged 42 years, died at her home, 806 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Owen, one daughter, Catherine and one son, Thomas, also a father and mother, Bernard and Mary Cosgrove, five brothers, James, Henry, Bernard J., Christopher and Martin, all of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Maria Cosgrove.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Mrs. Abby W. Frost, who died in Worcester, took place yesterday in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. Rev. Geo. B. Drum of St. Paul's church conducted the service and there was singing by Misses Rutherford and Knowlton. Burial was under the direction of J. B. Corder.

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SENATOR PLATT

Talked Politics With President

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 15.—U. S. Senator Thomas Platt of New York arrived here today and had a conference with President Roosevelt. The senator came by invitation of the president, who desired to consult him regarding the outlook of political affairs in general and in New York state in particular. A few days ago, the president had an extended conference with Governor Odell and it was with the idea of obtaining the benefit of the views of both New York leaders that he invited Senator Platt to visit him today.

President Roosevelt is seeking the council and advice of republican leaders throughout the country, men of politics in whose wisdom he has confidence. Some of these men he sees personally, if a conference can be arranged without too great inconvenience but with many he exchanges views by correspondence. His personal mail aside from purely official business is very heavy and he devotes much time to it each day. Accompanied by his secretary, Senator Platt arrived here by train from New York. The president had sent to the station one of his carriages to convey the senator to Sagamore Hill. No stops were made in the village, Senator Platt being driven directly to the president's home. Through Secretary Loeb, the president is in receipt of a telegram from D. L. Davis of Williamsburg, Pa., one of the officials of the United Mine Workers saying that it will be possible for the miners committee to come to Oyster Bay today or tomorrow as requested by Secretary Loeb, but that the committee will come early next week if that should be satisfactory. Mr. Davis' telegram indicated that the committee to present the Colorado petition will be appointed at a meeting of miners to be held next Sunday.

SECRETARY HAY

WILL BE DECORATED BY PRESIDENT LOUBET.

PARIS, July 15—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French National holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay. The grand cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signally honor.

An official said it was evidence of foreign minister Delcasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the past five years. This had constantly strengthened Franco-American relations, the latest being American recognition of French paramount authority in Morocco under the Franco-British agreement.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

RENDERS REPORT IN DEATH OF HOOKER.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15—Dr. G. P. Conn, Medical referee, rendered his official report today, in the case of Chester E. Hooper, found dead in his brokers office in this city, Monday night. Dr. Conn said in the burial permit, "In my opinion his death was occasioned by an explosion and the cause of the explosion is unknown."

The next step will be an application by Dr. Conn, in his official capacity, to the probate court for the appointment of an administrator of Hooper's estate. Then will come the settlement of deceased's insurance and a further investigation.

PIANO WORKERS' OFFICERS.

BOSTON, July 15.—Today's session of the biennial convention of the International Piano and Organ Workers' union was devoted to the election of officers and the discussion of constitutional amendments. These officers were elected: President, Charles Doyle, Chicago; first vice president, H. Batgane, New York; general organizer, W. H. Hilton, Toronto, Canada.

George H. Foley, treasurer of the Hyde Park Baseball club, and William J. Foley are visiting their brother, Patrick E. Foley, of 44 Lundberg street.

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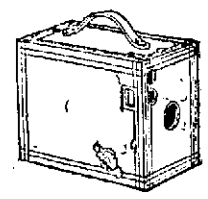

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LATEST

LYNCHING FEARED

Troops Escort Two Bad Negro Prisoners

CAMDEN, N. J., July 15.—In response to a telephone message from the sheriff of Burlington county, Gov. Murphy today sent a detail of the National guard now in camp at Sea Girt, to this city to escort Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, the negro assailants of Mrs. Elsie Biddle to the jail at Mt. Holly. The sheriff informed the governor that the feeling in Burlington and Mount Holly is bitter against the negroes and that he considered the presence of the troops necessary as a precautionary measure. Company A, of Trenton, in charge of Major Nelson T. Dungan and Capt. John A. McCullough left Sea Girt for this city this morning. The detail consists of 71 men. The troopers will escort the negroes to the county jail and will then go into camp near the prison to await the outcome of the trail. At the close of the trail the troops will escort the men to the state prison at Trenton.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

WOLFBORO, N. H., July 15.—A dividend of sixty percent, to be paid at once, was announced today by assignee James E. French of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company, which closed its doors on February 8 last as the result of a shortage in the accounts of Cashier Chas. F. Piper. The dividend is to be paid to the depositors in the loan and banking department and will amount to $45,000. It is understood that the bank commissioners expect to authorize a dividend to depositors in the savings department within a short time.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert B. Wilson, teller at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., with his wife and daughter are enjoying a vacation at Dublin, N. H.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock avenue and her cousin, Master John P. Delaney of South street, have gone to spend the summer months with the former's parents in Southport, P. E. I.

Mrs. James Brosnan, wife of Lieut. Brosnan, of High street, and her daughter, Loyola, are visiting friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mitchell J. Brosnan accompanied them on the visit. Before returning to this city Mrs. Brosnan and her two children expect to make a short stay at the White mountains.

Miss Minnie L. Donnelly of Hurd street left today for Malone, N. Y., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where she will spend her vacation for the next four weeks.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—N. S. Reynolds was appointed postmaster at Benton Falls, Maine, today.

SUBWAY FINISHED.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John B. McDonald, the contractor, announced yesterday that the subway construction work is now practically completed and that the new transit line will be turned over the interborough company on August 1.

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HILL IS BEATEN

Decision in Northern Securities Case

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ENJOINED

Stocks Took a Sudden Bound in the Market

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—Judge Bradford today granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others restraining the proposed pro-rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty typewritten pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about $79,000,000. The contention of the Northern Securities company was that the stock had become absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities company to carry out the prorata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed. Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the U. S. supreme court, the title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce and in consequence they were entitled to returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination and which involved control of the Northern Pacific company.

JUMP IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The announcement of the Northern Securities decision caused a convulsive bound in Union Pacific to 95¼ and in So. Pacific to 51½. Both stocks then ran off, the former ¾ and the latter a point. The decision has been so accurately and confidently foreseen for three days past that the disposition was to take profits in the market after the announcement and prices yielded all around under this influence. The enormous absorption of Union Pacific convertible bonds was a feature of the trading. On the curb northern securities after selling at 109¾ dropped abruptly to 101.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of the main points at issue in the case which were whether or not Harriman and Pierce should have returned to them the stock of the Northern Pacific company which they put into the Northern Securities company or whether they should have distributed to them the stock of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies on the prorata basis provided for by the directors of the Northern Securities company. Judge Bradford devotes most of his opinion to the discussion of a legal question as to whether he should grant a preliminary injunction, and he takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case no injury can come to the complainants' preliminary injunction. He says further that the failure to grant a preliminary injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific company to which Harriman and Pierce claim title and put the complainants in a position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing.

SECRETARY HAY

ACCEPTS THE HONOR BESTOWED BY FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary of State Hay received notification yesterday from the French embassy that on the occasion of the French festival of the 14th of July, the government of the republic had conferred upon him the dignity of grand cross of the legion of honor in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years in the American department towards the maintenance of the peace of the world. The secretary of state has hitherto declined all propositions of this nature daily. He thereupon sent to the French embassy a note expressing his grateful appreciation of the offer, which he accepted subject to the approval of congress.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—(Worlds Fair Grounds).—There was a public reception at the Mexican national pavilion today in honor of the reelection of Porfiro Diaz to the presidency of the Mexican republic.

Great Removal Sale

Everything must be sold, regardless of cost, inside of thirty days. We have taken the store at the corner of Middlesex and Pearl streets, adjoining our other store. In order not to remove any of our goods, we will close them out at sacrifice prices, which will suit your pocketbooks.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GEN. RENNEKAMPFF WAS WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—4.15 p. m.—General Rennekampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saintsche. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenching south of Kulchatlako. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The empress' absence may account for the dearth of news.

SUBMARINE BOATS ORDERED BY RUSSIA

PARIS, July 15—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Cronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Cronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediatry will reach Cronstadt shortly.

BOGATYR'S MISHAP HAS BEEN EXPLAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15—1.30 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron, now off the Japanese coast, is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed. A private letter, received from Vladivostok, dated June 25, gives the first authentic account of the mishap to the Bogatyr, from which it appears the cruiser, with Rear Admiral Jessen on board, went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the vessel to be entered in the log book but Rear Admiral Jessen insisted upon proceeding.

A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks.

Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was dry-docked May 25 and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2, reporting the successful floating of the Bogatyr with the congratulation of Viceroy Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far east extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news on the condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Takushan column reaches Tangchi. It points out that before Kaichou it took eighteen days for Oku to cover 20 miles, arguing that his slowness may be due to hesitation as to where to deliver a blow and that possibly it is his intention to again devote his chief energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremyra today says:

"The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have 50,000,000 Japanese against Russia. But in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to despatch their armies."

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2800 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—2.15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired tonight in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the emperor.

Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2500 and the Russian losses 1500.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected despatch from General Stoessel. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended to somewhat dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Sche Kiao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff, it must be true.

The retreat from Kaichou and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a military expert, who says the retreat from Kaichou was a masterpiece in tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster. In this light, General Baron Stackelberg's march appears to have been a stroke of genius since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese plans both in the north and south of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta Tche Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line, from Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Ta Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng the Russians are now looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forced march around Liao Yang which will mark the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

RUSSIANS GUNS WERE BOOMING

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13—(Delayed in transmission).—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Ta Tche Kiao at 6 a. m. The Japanese did not reply.

Russian scouts have ascertained that the valley of Kadjouko, south of Ta Tche Kiao almost to the Gadjo is clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by scouts says that the Japanese are retiring to the mountains and moving northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north. The roads to Yin Kow are not impeded.

The Russians have captured some Chinese bandits led by a Japanese dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner had dispatches showing that in the battle of July 4 the Japanese lost over 700.

SUBMARINE BOAT UNDERGOING TESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.08 p. m.—The submarine boat Fulton which has been at Cronstadt was reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the far east by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

JAPANESE PLAN FOR BITTER FIGHT

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15.—It is reported that the Japanese have five divisions and 200 guns and that they have been placing siege guns in readiness for a determined assault.

Two Japanese battalions made a tentative attack July 11. They were met by one Russian battalion and two companies of cavalry with two guns and were driven off with considerable loss. The Russian guns did not give the Japanese artillery a chance to occupy the position for which they had been maneuvring. They fired a few shots which caused no damage.

On July 12 the Japanese shelled Major General Mistchenko's position at intervals throughout the day, but their shots all went wide. The Russians, who did not reply, had not a single casualty.

JAPANESE REVERSE NOT CONFIRMED

PEKIN, July 15.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable no heavy fighting has occurred but the immense loss of 28,000 men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

SECRETARY MORTON

THE GUEST OF OLD BUSINESS FRIENDS.

CHICAGO, July 15—The merchants club of Chicago has given a banquet at the Chicago club in honor of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy.

Nearly 100 old friends and business assistants of the new cabinet member were present.

Geo. E. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, responded to the toast "The navy," to speaker Cannon was assigned the response to the toast, "When the Spirit moves." He gave a review of historical events, showing the growth of the nation and humorously recalling the struggles of the government which the annexation questio nand boundary disputes caused. Of the navy he said:

"It is worth all and 10 times more in strength and diplomacy if war never occurs again."

In the course of a brief talk, Secretary Morton replied: "The navy is the watchdog of American commerce everywhere on the high seas. The navy of the United States should be the most formidable in existence. Its military efficiency must receive the most careful attention."

TAUNTON MILLS

HAVE NOT ACTED ON WAGE QUESTION.

TAUNTON, July 15—No action has yet been taken in this city toward a revision of wages at the cotton mills, following the reduction which is to take effect at Fall River, July 25. It was stated today by one of the mill superintendents, that it was not improbable that the question of reducing wages would be seriously considered at an early date. At present there is considerable work on hand at most of the mills and some of them are running over time.

NEGRO PRISONERS

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY SHERIFF OF BURLINGTON.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—The sheriff of Burlington county, N. J., left here today with the two negroes, Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, who assaulted Mrs. Biddle at Burlington. Constable Wittlek, of Columbia, who had entered a complaint of felonious assault against the negroes had left orders that they should not be handed over to the New Jersey authorities without notifying him. The New Jersey sheriff and a detective went to the jail today, took possession of the prisoners and started in a trolley car for the railway station. A few blocks away Wittlek's attorney boarded the car and after a wordy controversy the two negroes were taken back to jail, notwithstanding the protests of the New Jersey officials. Later an agreement was reached and the prisoners were taken away.

GERMANIC TO BE TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, July 15.—The old White Star line steamer Germanic will be transferred to the Dominion line in August. She will be renamed the Ottawa and will run on the Canadian route.

SPRECKLES IS BETTER.

CARLSBAD, July 15.—Rudolp Spreckles of San Francisco, who is seriously ill with appendicitis at the Savoy West End hotel here is somewhat better at present. An immediate operation is apparently unnecessary. An operation will be performed later by Prof. Sonnenburg of Berlin university but whether at Carlsbad or in Berlin has not yet been determined.

AUCTION SALE

The entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry must be disposed of, regardless of cost, to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp and 7 p.m., and it will continue every evening hereafter at 7.30 until the entire stock will be sold.

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WITNESSES QUIT

Continued.

When asked by Deputy Welch to tell the court what he knew about the breaking of glass he immediately replied: "I don't know nothing about it."

Another question was asked whereupon Munroe said: "I can't talk English. Get some one who can talk French and I will talk to him."

"How long have you been in this country?" demanded Judge Hadley.

"Fourteen years," replied Munroe.

"Fourteen years and can't speak English?" said the court.

"Yes, sir," replied Munroe.

"I don't believe it. You answer the questions in English," said the court, growing rather vexed at the witness who all the time was talking good English.

"Where did you go to school here?" asked Judge Hadley.

"At the French school," replied Munroe.

"And didn't they teach you any English there?" asked Judge Hadley.

"No, they didn't," said Munroe firmly.

"Well, that's a pretty state of affairs," commented Judge Hadley.

But Munroe persistently refused to answer questions and finally Janitor Donahue was called in as interpreter.

Through the interpreter young Munroe told a couple of conflicting stories and finally said that Judge had told him that the glass had been broken, but not to say anything about it. He previously stated that Judge had told him that he broke the glass.

It was impossible to get any satisfactory answers from the witness, and the court thoroughly disgusted ordered him from the stand.

Then Alice Corneller, a very large lady with a beaming smile, took the stand and stated at the outset that she knew nothing about the case. She denied flatly that she had told the police that Judge had thrown the stones and she denied that she had told Rev. Mr. Lafleur that Judge had thrown the stones.

The 10-year-old boy then took the stand and said right away:

"I don't know anything about it. I was in my yard."

Rev. Isaac Lafleur was then called and he testified that when he investigated the breaking of the glass he went to the home of the Corneiller woman and she told him that she knew the glass was broken and that her brother had told her that Judge had broken the windows and that Manning was there at the time.

Deputy Welch then apologized to the court for the manner in which the case had fallen flat, stating that the officers had interviewed these people and had obtained sufficient evidence to warrant them bringing prosecution.

Judge Hadley stated that in justice to the officers they should be allowed to testify as to how they came to bring the complaint.

Officer Charron testified that he had reason to believe that young Monroe knew something about the case and upon asking him Monroe replied that Judge told him that he had broken the windows but made him promise not to tell anyone. Young Monroe stated further to the officer that he didn't want to be known in the case as he runs a little candy store and was afraid that it would hurt his business. He was also afraid that Judge would lick him if he told him.

Officer Quinn corroborated the testimony of Officer Charron.

The court then found the defendants not guilty and also ordered no witness fees for the government witnesses.

Another complaint against the two boys for obstructing the street, was heard, Officers Charron and Quinn giving testimony against them. They were found guilty and fined $2 each.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Frank Mack and Thomas Hughes of Dracut were in court for snatching a satchel from Marie Grenier, another witness who spoke good English but insisted on having a French interpreter. Mack pleaded guilty and Hughes not guilty. It was shown that Mack grabbed the pocketbook and both ran. Hughes said that he did not expect that Mack was going to snatch the satchel and not knowing what to do he ran away.

Judge Hadley then related the sad story of little Oliver Twist who by running away wound up in prison, but His Honor added that this was hardly a similar case as he thought Hughes a more advanced character than the immortal Oliver. Testimony was given to show the previous good character of the defendant Hughes. The court then sentenced Mack to the Massachusetts reformatory and gave Hughes a sentence to the reformatory suspended for six months during which time Hughes will report to the probation officer.

JUVENILE "SHORT CHANGE" ARTISTS.

Frank Grace, a youngster who has been working for a peddler, was in court for stealing $1.35 on the "short change" plan. In one case a woman gave him 50 cents for a 15 cent box of strawberries and is waiting yet for the change. In the other case Frank was given a dollar and he got away with it without even giving a box of strawberries. When the officer went to hunt for Frank at the latter's home he found him hiding in a trunk. Frank returned the money and promised to be a good boy in the future and the court gave him a sentence to the Lyman school suspended for one year.

HE WANTED A MEDAL.

George H. Orr, who has been in the police court once or twice before was in again today wearing medals this time. George was charged with larceny of a beautiful $50 gold Foresters emblem the property of John A. Smith presented to the latter some years ago when he was a leading figure in Forestry. Smith claimed that Orr removed it from the pocket of his coat which hung in his junk shop. Orr on the other hand said that he found the emblem in the driveway leading to the junk shop.

Pawnbroker Curtin testified that Orr put up the emblem with him for 50 cents. The court found Orr guilty and sentenced him to jail for eight months. A case of drunkenness was placed on file.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.

There were only two drunks before Judge Hadley this morning and they got away with $2 fines.

LEATHER MEDAL

SUGGESTED FOR THE SPECIAL ON SOUTH COMMON.

At the concert on South common last night a special officer whose duty it appears was to see that the crowd did not break down the wire guarding the seeded lot, went beyond his jurisdiction and was arresting a young man when a regular officer came along and informed the special that he was exceeding his authority and that there was no cause for arrest. The police board should keep a supply of leather medals for such "specials".

WON ECLIPSE STAKE.

LONDON, July 15—Darly Dale, ridden by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Eclipse stakes (of 10,000 sovereigns, for 3 and 4 year olds, about one mile and a quarter) at the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting today. Rydal Head was second and Henry The First, came in third. Seven horses ran.

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BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. Wm. B. Fasig, widow of the well-known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The house and contents were destroyed, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The mansion was one that is known as the Benny Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

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ANOTHER CUT

New Bedford May Follow Fall River

NEW BEDFORD, July 15—As yet the mill treasurers here have not considered a general reduction of wages in the cotton mills of this city. As individuals they have been waiting the announcement of a cut in Fall River. At the present time none of the mill men will be quoted, but the feeling i sthat there is only one thing to do, drop wages to the level of Fall River in order to be able to compete with the mills there. Within a few days the treasurers will probably discuss the matter and come to a decision. Usually two weeks notice of a reduction has been given and it is possible that, if the treasurers come to an agreement to reduce wages it will take effect in the city at the end of July a week later than in Fall River.

ARGENTINE CATTLE

CANNOT BE LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 15.—In the house of commons today Mr. Houston (conservative) asked whether, in view of the meat strike in America and the consequent danger of a meat famine in this country, the board of trade would not consider the desirability of permitting the importation of live stock from Argentine. Mr. Fellowes, junior lord, replying for the president of the board of agriculture, said the board was under statutory obligation to prohibit the landing of Argentine cattle during the continuance of the foot and mouth disease in that country. Therefore it was impossible to permit their importation at this time.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

BIG ATENDANCE AT RHODE ISLAND CAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—To-day being governor's day at the encampment of the Rhode Island state militia at Quonset point, the troops went through special manoeuvres in Governor Garvin's honor today, his arrival at the camp at about noon with his party being signalized by a salute of 17 guns and the dipping of the national ensign.

After formal greetings had been exchanged between the governor and General Tanner, the commander of the brigade, the guests were entertained at dinner, after which was a concert by the bands engaged at the camp. Governor Garvin holds reception to the officers of the brigade after the concert and an informal inspection of the camp was made, thec hief executive expressing himself as well pleased.

The program of the later afternoon included drills by the artillery divisions and the annual review at 3 o'clock after which the executive party left for home.

ROBBED CHURCH

McAVORY ARRESTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, July 15.—Pieces of gold candle-sticks, gold chalices, a gold crucifix and other altar furnishings of gold, all broken for the melting pot, and valued at $600, were identified today at the home of John McAvory, Florence street, by Rev. James Troy, pastor of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church of Norwood as property stolen from the church on the night of June 26. McAvory was turned over to the Norwood police.

In connection with the discovery the police are searching for a costly candle-stick, part of a memorial altar and fittings, which was presented to St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Florence street, by the mother of late Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Brookline. The candle-stick was stolen from the altar.

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BY ARBITRATION

Continued.

STRIKERS REFUSE

WILL NOT AGREE TO PACKERS' TERMS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The striking meat cutters and butcher workmen, this afternoon, returned an answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply made public by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equaling that in the agreement which expired May 28. The reply, it was said this afternoon, could hardly be acceptable to the packers and it was feared until some new proposal should be made there was no further joint conference. The packers consented to again meet the latter part of this afternoon.

MORE STRIKERS

JOIN THE RANKS OF THE BUTCHERS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing company's plant at South St. Paul today and refused to let the office force and other employes into the building. The strikers had learned of the operation of the plant yesterday and concluded that the office men must have been employed on the killing floor and therefore determined to allow no one to enter the grounds.

Sheriff Grislin of Dakota was appealed to and personally took about 25 men into the plant including the engineers on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate.

The butchers on strike were augmented by the millwrights, carpenters and ice gang who remained away from work at the call of the butchers. Between 500 and 1000 men went out today raising the total to over 800. An attempt was made in vain to break the blockade. Mayor Little was appealed to by the officials of the company and consented to lead the office force in an effort to get through the gates. The strikers lined up solidly and refused to admit the mayor and party. Parleying followed for some time without results. It is expected the governor will be asked to send troops to the stock yards.

BILLY GARDNER

MAY BE PITTED AGAINST MARTIN CANOLE.

The Manchester Mirror says:

If the plans of Joe Burke, manager, and Matchmaker Shea of the Whaling City A. C. go through, the next big battle to be decided in New Bedford will bring together Billy Gardner of Lowell and Martin Canole, the Fall River lightweight.

Burke and Shea say they will hang up a big purse for these two crack boys to come together in a 15 or 20-round battle. All that awaits is Canole's acceptance.

In behalf of Gardner, his manager, Tommy Maguire, of Boston, says the fans won't have to travel 3000 miles again to see Canole get beaten, as he will bring Gardner, who beat Danny Dunne in Fall River, Eddy Connolly in four rounds, Jimmy Briggs in 11 rounds and boxed Martin Flaherty, when he was at his best, a 20-round draw, to New Bedford to fight Canole.

This stamps Gardner good enough to go against Canole. Hundreds of fight fans from Lowell and Boston will be on hand to see the battle, and as Maguire has accepted this offer made by Manager Burke, it looks as if the bout will be arranged.

JIMMY GARDNER

WILL MEET WILLY FITZGERALD JULY 23.

Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell lightweight, was in Chicago Wednesday on his way to Butte, Mont. Before the Miners' A. C. he is to fight Willy Fitzgerald on July 23. They will box twenty rounds, and a great battle is expected. Both lads are clever and have good wallops, which may end the fight before it goes the distance.

Gardner said he hoped to win, as he was in good shape. "If I beat Fitz I will go after the championship with Joe Gans," said Gardner.

"If Gans meets me at weight I am confident I can win from him," said Jimmy.

"But if Jack O'Keefe wants my game I am willing to take him on before I make a match with Gans for premier laurels. I see O'Keefe has $1000 to bind a match with me for six or twenty rounds. If the Buttle club will match us, I will fight him at 138 pounds, as I bar none of the men anywhere near my weight, though I can make 133 easily. But Jack won't find the extra five pounds of much help to him if we meet," said Gardner confidently.

KILLED BABY

BOY CONFESSED TO HORRIBLE CRIME.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Harry Dobell, aged four years, confessed to his parents and the coroner today that he killed his brother, aged five months. The babe was sleeping when Harry hit it on the head with a hammer.

GREEK DOCTOR'S TRIP.

Dr. George M. Katsaines, the well-known Greek physician, left Lowell yesterday, his ultimate destination being France, for which he will sail in about two months and where he intends to make his residence. Before sailing he will make an extended tour on this side to include St. Louis, Buffalo, New York, Montreal and other cities.

COLORED ORPHANS.

Paul G. Daniels, general soliciting agent for the Jenkins Orphanage Asylum of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city today with six little children inmates of the orphanage. He will appeal to the pastors and friends of this city for help.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

GENERAL MILES

Certain That Parker Will be Elected

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Rosemount today showed the effects of the visitation of the Kingston celebrators whose ..000 pairs of feet seriously trampled the lawns and dug up the walks, but the Judge's gardener soon had things righted.

Judge Parker was unusually early in starting for his horseback ride going away before he had read his mail. He glanced over the New York papers at breakfast but had not seen Mr. Bryan's last statement relative to the democratic platform, when he was asked about it, as he was starting for his ride. Judge Parker received a letter today from Lieut. General Miles. The entire letter is in General Miles' own handwriting and is as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., July 10.

"Hon. Alton B. Parker,
Esopus, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir:—Safety for the good ship-of-state is of the first importance. At a time when a material crisis is pending, when democratic institutions are in peril, when great evils should be eradicated, when important political questions must be decided, it is fortunate that the democratic party have given to the country a candidate for president in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence and we have the best of reasons for believing that that confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country.

"We ni do know that the instincts and training of the judge are to hold in sacred regard the constitution and the faithful interpretation and execution of the laws. Hence we believe that under your administration its laws will be administered with fidelity and integrity. I believe you will be elected and thereby have an opportunity of rendering our country a service of immeasurable value, that will rebound to the honor of the democratic party and the glory of the republic.

"I have the honor to remain
"Very truly yours,
"NELSON A. MILES."

Many of the writers nowadays are writing in poetry to the judge, some of it good, most of it quite otherwise.

SMUGGLING CASE

U. S. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE DIAMONDS WERE SNEAKED IN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—The United States authorities at Boston are investigating a supposed diamond smuggling case here. Inspector Martin of the customs department at Boston is in the city making inquiries regarding shipments of diamonds thought to have been sent to Halifax from Europe. Particulars of the case could not be learned.

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MOTHER'S THREAT

SHE SAYS SHE WILL KIDNAP HER BOY.

NEW YORK, July 15.—"I will bring my boy, Roger Carlton Purcell, back from Texas to New York and sacrifice my liberty or even life to get him from my husband's relatives. I am his mother, and he belongs to me."

Lawyer Maurice F. Katz has received this message from Mrs. Blanche Florence Purcell, from a village on the Texas border. He thinks she will undoubtedly attempt kidnapping on reaching Fort Worth this morning.

July Fourth she stole her daughter Edna from her grandmother's home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Purcell is the wife of Roger M. Purcell, of Fort Worth, wealthy, and a graduate of Cornell two years ago. She is the niece of Charles G. Hoyt, tobacco manufacturer, and inherited a fortune that is in litigation.

CUT OFF HAIR

TO PREVENT HUSBAND DRAGGING HER ABOUT.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 15.—To prevent her husband from dragging her by the hair, Mrs. George Kuzibob cut it off short, and, driven to desperation by subsequent beatings which Kuzibob inflicted upon her she attempted suicide by flinging herself before a train, but was rescued. Within ten days Kuzibob, as alleged, squandered $100 in saloons and gambling places, and when Mrs. Kuzibob reproved him he struck and kicked her and dragged her over the floor. Mrs. Kuzibob's attempt to commit suicide brought the case to the attention of the police and Kuzibob is now serving a sentence of thirty-five days in jail for assault and battery.

BADLY BURNED

ESCAPING STEAM SCALDED NASHUA MAN.

Morton DeLong, an employe at the round house at the Nashua Junction, was burned by escaping steam yesterday afternoon. He is under the the care of Dr. James T. Greeley at 53 Allds street, where he boards.

It is DeLong's duty to look after engines when they come into the round house after a run, and while caring for one which had just come in, he climbed under it, and was just in position to receive the full effect of escaping steam coming from the grate.

His predicament was quickly discovered and he was taken out. Dr. Greeley was summoned by telephone and the victim was taken to his home. His face, being unprotected, was very badly burned.

DeLong has been an employe at the round house only a few days, having resigned his position a short time ago with the Co-operative Grocery company.

WENT BLIND

WOMAN WAS ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

BOSTON, July 15.—While on a pleasure trip to Hull, Mrs. Eugene E. Shepard of No. 43 Boston avenue, West Medford, was suddenly stricken blind. She is at the Massachusetts General hospital, and the outcome cannot be predicted by the physicians. The heat and her weakness from a recent sickness caused her blindness. She is so overcome that she cannot talk.

She has a husband, a son and a small daughter. The little girl, Lillian, was recently struck by a trolley car in West Medford and seriously injured.

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Ready-to-wear Hats, all beauties, including linen and pique hats, marked down from $1.25 and $2.00, now.. 75c

Up-to-date Ready-to-wear Hats, marked from $1.25, now..... 48c

Children's White Chip Hats, marked down from $1.48, now..... 75c

Children's Trimmed Hats, marked down from $1.50 and $1.98, now 98c

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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A & T	75⅝
B & O	83½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅝
Chi & Gt W	14⅝
C M St P	147⅝
C R I & P	22¼
Con Gas	194
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25
Erie 1st	61¼
Manhat Con	151¼
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	39⅝
Met St Ry	116¼
Mis Pac	93
N Y Cen	118½
N Y Ont & W	50⅝
People's Gas	100⅛
Reading	52
Reading pfd	83⅝
Reading 2d pfd	71⅝
So Pac	51⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	38⅝
Tex & Pacific	25⅝
Union Pacific	97
do pfd	94
U S Steel	12
U S Steel pfd	60⅝
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash pfd	36¼
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅝
U S Leather pfd	84

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1⅝
Amalgamated	52¼
American Wool	11¼
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	130½
Atlantic	9
Allouez	8¼
B & Albany	246¼
B Maine	168
Bingham	25¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	21
Chicago Junction	14¾
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	52¾
Daly-West	18¼
Dom Coal	44¾
Dom Coal pfd	104¾
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	151
Elm River	2⅛
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	8
Mass Mining	4½
Mass Gas	39⅝
Mass Gas pfd	87½
Mass Electric	20⅝
*Mass Electric pfd	75¾
Mex Cen	10¼
Michigan	4½
Mohawk	44¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121¾
N E Tel Rights	2½
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	62½
Old Colony Mine	1.00
Old Colony R R	202
Old Dominion	14
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	93
Parrott	25½
Quincy	89
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	6¾
United States	21⅝
Utah	37¼
U S Oil	11⅝
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	11
Western Tel pfd	85
Victoria	3¼
Winona	8
Wyandotte	75
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FITZ ARRESTED

Pugilist is Accused of Larceny

NEW YORK, July 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former champion prize fighter, was held in $1000 bail in the Coney Island police court today on the charge of grand larceny preferred by an animal trainer. Fitzsimmons took a lion cub from the animal man last Saturday night. He says it was given to him. The trainer denies this and demands the lion back. Fitzsimmons refused and says that under no circumstances will he return the lion. Fitzsimmons readily secured bail. The lion was locked up in a cell in the Coney Island station house.

THEY WILL FIGHT

FITZ AND O'BRIEN GO WILL NOT BE STOPPED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The court today declined to grant an injunction restraining the mayor of Philadelphia from interfering with a proposed boxing contest between Fitzsimmons and "Jack" O'Brien, but ordered the director of public safety to allow the exhibition to be given.

TO END STRIKE

SYDNEY TROUBLE WILL SOON BE OVER.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 15.—Indications point to the early ending of the strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel works. More than 400 men were in the plant today, including a number of union men who participated in the organization of the strike. Most of the skilled laborers are still idle, however but it is said the moulders are considering the advisability of returning.

The strike has seriously injured business and it will be at least a year before its effect passes away.

DEATHS

DWINNELL—Chas. S. Dwinnell, aged 54 years, 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 60 Tyler street.

SCOTT—Mrs. Agnes Scott, aged 75 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 54 Hampshire street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, a well known overseer in the Boott cotton mills.

CONLON—Mrs. Catherine Conlon, widow of the late Thomas F. Conlon, died last evening at her home, 43 Second avenue, aged 45 years. She is survived by two sons, Patrick F., clerk at O'Brien's drug store on Broadway, and Rerty and two daughters, Annie V. and Winnie A., also one brother, Michael Quinlan. She was an old parishioner of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 43 Second avenue, Saturday morning, at 8.15. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FAHEY—Mrs. Mary A. Fahey aged 42 years, died at her home, 806 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Owen, one daughter, Catherine and one son, Thomas, also a father and mother, Bernard and Mary Cosgrove, five brothers, James, Henry, Bernard J., Christopher and Martin, all of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Maria Cosgrove.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Mrs. Abby W. Frost, who died in Worcester, took place yesterday in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. Rev. Geo. B. Dunn of St. Paul's church conducted the service and there was singing by Misses Rutherford and Knowlton. Burial was under the direction of J. R. Currier.

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SENATOR PLATT

Talked Politics With President

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 15.—U. S. Senator Thomas Platt of New York arrived here today and had a conference with President Roosevelt. The senator came by invitation of the president, who desired to consult him regarding the outlook of political affairs in general and in New York state in particular. A few days ago, the president had an extended conference with Governor Odell and it was with the idea of obtaining the benefit of the views of both New York leaders that he invited Senator Platt to visit him today.

President Roosevelt is seeking the council and advice of republican leaders throughout the country, men of politics in whose wisdom he has confidence. Some of these men he sees personally, if a conference can be arranged without too great inconvenience but with many he exchanges views by correspondence. His personal mail aside from purely official business is very heavy and he devotes much time to it each day. Accompanied by his secretary, Senator Platt arrived here by train from New York. The president had sent to the station one of his carriages to convey the senator to Sagamore Hill. No stops were made in the village, Senator Platt being driven directly to the president's home. Through Secretary Loeb, the president is in receipt of a telegram from D. J. Davis of Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the officials of the United Mine Workers saying that it will be possible for the miners committee to come to Oyster Bay today or tomorrow as requested by Secretary Loeb, but that the committee will come early next week if that should be satisfactory. Mr. Davis' telegram indicated that the committee to present the Colorado petition will be appointed at a meeting of miners to be held next Sunday.

SECRETARY HAY

WILL BE DECORATED BY PRESIDENT LOUBET.

PARIS, July 15—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French National holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay. The grand cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signally honor.

An official said it was evidence of foreign minister DelCasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the past five years. This had constantly strengthened Franco-American relations, the latest being American recognition of French paramount authority in Morocco under the Franco-British agreement.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

RENDERS REPORT IN DEATH OF HOOKER.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15—Dr. G. P. Conn, Medical referee, rendered his official report today, in the case of Chester E. Hooper, found dead in his brokers office in this city, Monday night. Dr. Conn said in the burial permit, "In my opinion his death was occasioned by an explosion and the cause of the explosion is unknown."

The next step will be an application by Dr. Conn, in his official capacity, to the probate court for the appointment of an administrator of Hooper's estate. Then will come the settlement of deceased's insurance and a further investigation.

PIANO WORKERS' OFFICERS.

BOSTON, July 15.—Today's session of the biennial convention of the International Piano and Organ Workers' union was devoted to the election of officers and the discussion of constitutional amendments. These officers were elected: President, Charles Doyle, Chicago; first vice president, H. Bargane, New York; general organizer, W. H. Hilton, Toronto, Canada.

George H. Foley, treasurer of the Hyde Park Baseball club, and William J. Foley are visiting their brother, Patrick E. Foley, of 44 Lundberg street.

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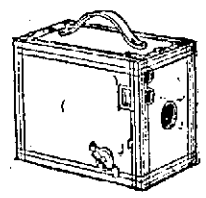

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An Ideal Outing for Benefit of Hospital Fund

The different local councils of the Royal Arcanum, excepting Highland council, together, with North Billerica council, held a grand union picnic at Willow Dale yesterday afternoon. The affair was a success in every sense of the word, the attendance being among the largest that ever attended that popular resort. The picnic was held in commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order and was conducted for the benefit of the hospital fund association. The price of admission was a mere trifle but seven or eight thousand mere trifles amounted to quite a neat sum.

A better day as regards the weather

FRANK FOX, Regent Industry Council.

could not have been picked out and everything ran along smoothly. A fine list of sports was carried out and a hot game of baseball was played between Lowell and Industry councils. There was dancing afternoon and evening and plenty of different forms of amusement going on to satisfy even the most exacting.

One of the unique features of the picnic was the search for a man and woman who held checks for prizes offered by the Bon Marche. The men asked the women if they had the check and the women asked the men. After many funny situations it was found that Edward L. Murphy had won the man's prize and the women's prize was captured by Miss Annie Ingham.

The feature of the sporting events was the ball game between the Lowell and Industry councils. After six hot innings Lowell pulled out by a score of 8 to 7. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell 8—Carl 3b, Lyman Hodgman lf, Bowen 2b, Sheppard c, Winnie 1b, Richardson ss, Russell cf, McKinley rf, Hodgeman p.

Industry—Ready ss, p, Boulanger ss, cf, Flynn c, Campbell 2b, Ivers 1b, Cowdrey 3b, Saunders lf, Kearns rf, p, Lynch p, rf.

The score by innings:

Lowell 8	0	0	0	5	0	*	—	8
Industry	1	1	0	1	3	1	—	7

Joseph Audette of Rochambeau Council performed the functions of umpire and gave general satisfaction. There was a tug of war between teams from Rochambeau and Centralville council. The teams lined up as follows: Rochambeau—Z. A. Normandin anchor, E. S. Richards, W. Barrette, E. A. Guilmette and G. M. G. Fortier. Centralville—Willie Johnson, anchor,

JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,
Past Regent of Industry Council and One of the Leading Hustlers.

William Graves, F. W. Folk, James Whidden and James McKenna. The pulling was for a period of two minutes and great excitement prevailed as the ten men tugged away. Rochambeau won the first pull by an inch and a half and took the second pull also by a trifle less than an inch.

The summary of the other sports was as follows:—

Boys' shoe race—A. Morin first, fielder's glove; second, A. David, pocket knife.

Boys' bottle race—John Lyons, first, bat and baseball; W. Smith, second, baseball bat.

Fat men's race—Z. A. Normandin, first box of cigars; Frank Fox, second, necktie. Dick Mower and Thomas Welch were the vanquished contestants.

Three legged race—Looney brothers, William and Frank, first, briar pipes; Peter Hegan and James McKinley, second, military brushes.

Flag race for girls—Annie Barrows, first, pocketbook; Etta Flanegan, second, pair of sneaks.

50 yards' dash for ladies—Mrs. Mullen first, Peggy From Paris bag; Grace Barrows second, small Peggy From Paris bag.

Boys' sack race—A. David first, catcher's mit; Rowland Gray second, sneaks.

Hop, Step and jump—Dan Nolan first, distance 39 ft. 5 in., $2; J. Welch second, 35 ft. 4 in., $1.

Running jump—Dan Nolan first, 18 ft. 9in., cigar case; J. Welch second, 18 ft. 2 in., ring.

100 yard dash for members—William Looney first, Royal Arcanum watch charm; Charles Veaudry second, R. A. button.

During the progress of the sports the Lowell Cadet band discoursed delightful music.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by the Calumet orchestra during the afternoon and until a late hour last night.

Merrit S. Foye of Lynn, Mass., the grand regent of Massachusetts graced the occasion with his presence during the day and Grand Orator Walter H. Hadley of Holliston, accompanied him.

General committee—F. X. A. Hurtubise, John Hughes, Dr. J. N. Marston, Alex E. Rountree, Henry Westerstrand, David H. Parthenais, Dr. Hugh Walker, S. E. Barber, C. E. Edwards, J. A. Ruth, James J. Campbell, Edward A. Morris, John Meehan, Joseph P. Meaney, Henry Boyd, Albert Willett, Joseph H. Gormley, David Hogan, Joseph A. Mehan, A. Johnson, John S. Palm, E. Johnson, Richard T. Mower, M. T. Cossett, Joseph Audette, E. H. Boulanger, treasurer; E. S. Bowen, secretary.

General manager, Herbert L. Bishop, assistant; Alex H. Stanley; floor director, James Boyd; assistant, D. J. Pendergast.

The committee in charge of the sports consisted of Alexander E. Rountree, chairman; Joseph H. Gormley, George E. Wilkins, Charles D. Rodger, Clarence E. Edwards, Lyman Hodgman, Louis Fielding, George F. Maguire, Albert Willett, Clyde Whitten, Whiley Johnson, Earl P. Taylor, C. A. Morris, E. H. Boulanger, M. T. Cossett, Henry Vignault, Andrew Palardy, John S. Palm, Thomas J. Mullarkey.

BAND CONCERT

AT THE SOUTH COMMON LAST EVENING.

A big crowd gathered at the South common last evening when the National band gave the first in the municipal series of band concerts. An excellent program was rendered under the Cretorian leadership of "Dick" Griffiths and the crowd was well pleased with the first concert.

MILLS CLOSED

COCHECO SHUTS DOWN FOR TWO WEEKS.

DOVER, N. H., July 15.—Notices were posted in the five mills and the print works of the Cocheco Manufacturing company today notifying the 2000 operatives that the entire plant will be shut down tomorrow until Aug. 1. The closing of the mills is due to the condition of the market and the lack of orders for goods.

FOUND A WATCH

IT WAS IN STOMACH OF A FISH.

MINE HILL, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. John Biddle has caught in Budd's lake a 12-lb. pickerel, in the stomach of which was found a watch stolen from her three years ago.

The Biddle house was robbed of all the jewelry in it by a burglar, who when caught said that he had rowed out into the middle of Budd's lake and dumped the stuff overboard. He was convicted and sentenced but none of the plunder was recovered until the watch was so strangely restored to Mrs. Biddle. She thinks of fishing every day to see if she cannot recover the rest of her jewelry.

See the "Widow O'Brien".

SWEDISH SINGERS.

A number of local Swedes went to Boston last evening and attended the concert of the Lund University Student chorus in Symphony hall. The occasion was a demonstration of the Scandinavians of New England, many people being present from Manchester, Worcester, Nashua and this city. The local people left on the 6.12 trains and the majority of them returned on the theatre train. A few, however, remained for the big banquet tendered the student singers in Faneuil hall.

The money taken by the student singers from Lund university, Sweden, above expenses, goes toward the support of the Augustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., and which is the representative Lutheran school in this country. The Lund students have only recently returned from St. Louis. They received medals for singing at the Paris exposition.

LARGER NAVY FOR PORTUGAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—The government of Portugal recently decided to increase the Royal navy by one battleship and one torpedo boat, and a commission consisting of two officers which delegated to visit the principal shipbuilding plants of the United States. They have just arrived and after inspecting the plant at Newport News, will visit all the great yards. It is believed that the award for the construction of the vessels will be made to an American firm.

MAYOR WILL VETO

Appropriation Order For Labor Day

HE CONSIDERS THE ORDER ILLEGAL

But Will Contribute Personally Towards a Celebration

Mayor Howe has announced his intention of vetoing the order appropriating $1500 for a Labor Day celebration if that order comes before him. Last year it will be remembered, his honor vetoed the order and it was passed over his veto. This year he will consistently veto it again.

When asked by a reporter of The Sun if he would disapprove the order, his honor said: "I will gladly give $100 out of my own pocket toward a celebration but I do not think it is proper to take money from the city treasury and expend it on a celebration on Labor day. My position on this question is exactly the same as it was a year ago, when I vetoed the order calling for an appropriation for Labor day. It is a question of principle. In my opinion, the city has no right to expend money in celebrating Labor day. Besides, money is not too plentiful at the present time."

USED A WHIP

WOMAN ACCUSED ANOTHER OF STEALING HER HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, July 15—"You have tried to steal my husband; I'll kill you yet."

And Mrs. Arthur Hull, a tall, beautiful Southerner, originally from Texas, brought the butt end of a dog whip half a dozen times on the head of Mrs. L. P. Thompson, a ladies' tailor, within 25 feet of Harrington's corner.

Mrs. Thompson fell back from the force of the blows, and, covering her face with her hands, retreated to the doorway at 435 Main street.

The whip was taken from Mrs. Hull by one of half a dozen men who had seen the assault. Mrs. Hull coolly walked to Harrington's corner and up Pleasant street to the Hotel Carlyle, where she lives.

Mrs. Thompson made her way to the tailoring rooms of C. B. Albee, where she is employed as a ladies' tailor.

Officer Brennan got the names of Louis Brescette and E. H. Ramsdell as witnesses, and as Mrs. Thompson said she wished to swear out a warrant for Mrs. Hull's arrest, he left the case to be disposed of by court.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS

DISCUSSED THE SLOCUM DISASTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms in the Fiske building.

The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a lively debate on the question:

"Resolved, That the United States government was more responsible for the Gen. Slocum disaster than the officials on the boat."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Pillsbury and Harrigan, the negative by Messrs. Begley and Flynn. The decision was given to the affirmative side. Mr. T. Mack acted as critic for the evening.

JOHNSON NAMED

FOR THE MURDER OF MISER ABBOTT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The police yesterday found the instrument which they believed was used in the murder of George Abbott in his junkshop in Chapel alley, Brooklyn. This was a long stocking with a heavy stone inside and saturated with blood. The police say they can prove now that the blow that killed Abbott was delivered by Charles Johnson. They have witnesses to prove that Johnson carried the slungshot the night before the murder and that it was seen sticking from his pocket when he climbed over the fence Saturday afternoon. All along Johnson has accused Dahlgren of the double murder while the latter says Johnson killed Abbott and Van Buskirk, the junk man's employe.

ANOTHER MERGER

CAMBRIDGEPORT BANK ABSORBED BY CENTRAL TRUST CO.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 15.—The directors of the Cambridgeport national bank have issued a circular to stockholders announcing that the Central Trust company of Cambridge will take over the business of the bank and the bank will be liquidated. Stockholders are given the privilege of subscribing for Central Trust company stock at $125 a share to their National bank holdings. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and that of the trust company $200,000. The Cambridgeport National bank is the oldest national bank in this city, having been organized in 1836.

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YACHTS DAMAGED

Were Forced to Abandon the Race

DOVER, England, July 15.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York, and the schooner yacht Navahoe, the property of George W. Watjens, of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of New York were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier, shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably. The Ingomar which fouled the German Yawl had her bowsprit and fore-rigging carried away, while the Navahoe's mainsail was split and her steering gear was damaged. Both yachts were obliged to abandon the race.

WAGE SCHEDULE

More Cotton Mills May Reduce Pay

BOSTON, July 15.—The latest movement of the Fall River cotton manufacturers who are to reduce wages 12½ per cent. on July 25 is of considerable interest in mill circles here. A number of the Boston treasurers are out of town and it is not probable that any conference will be held this week. The cotton manufacturing industry is still in poor shape and the margin of profit is exceedingly small on most lines of goods. Some of the mills are obliged to store goods in face of a light demand at profitable figures. With Fall River on a lower basis for weaving, there is no question but that some of the other New England mills will be obliged to reduce wages. The print cloth mills usually follow the Fall River basis and competition is such that the prices paid for weaving are no small sized factor in the market.

Whether the fine goods mills will be forced to revise their schedules cannot be stated with accuracy but it is understood that those in New Bedford and at some of the other southern New England towns will consider the wage question at an early date.

MAIL IS HEAVY

Judge Parker Hears From Every State

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—The heaviest mail in the history of Rosemount came in for Judge Alton B. Parker today, and an enormous number of letters went out. Almost every state in the union was represented in the mail. The West Shore railroad and its station now begin to show signs of the importance which the railroad attaches to the place from a business point of view. The tracks have been re-ballasted with broken stone for a distance of several hundred yards, the steel bridge over the creek has been overhauled and new flooring put in, and today the concrete foundation for the new station east of the track was begun.

Judge Parker allows nothing unimportant to interfere with his morning swim and bright and early he was in the Hudson. The early trip of the steamer Mary Powell sometimes brings her past the Rosemount wharf just as he is taking his swim and the passengers try to see the candidate at his diving in which he is an expert, but he always retires to the boat house until the steamer is gone.

FALSE SWEARING

PARENTS MAY BE SUMMONED INTO COURT.

LAWRENCE, July 15.—A case of unusual interest may be heard soon in court.

During the past year or more complaints have been made that false statements were made to the school board about the age of children born in foreign lands. The statutes provide that children cannot go to work before reaching a certain age. In order to evade this provision of the law it is claimed that persons certify the certificate by making false statements.

An investigation has been made, it is said, by the state police assisted by United States secret service officers. The chief offenders in this direction, it is claimed are Italians and Syrians. A number of Syrians were in police court Thursday morning in anticipation of the cases being heard.

COMPANY M

HAD CAPT. MITTEN AND LIEUT. GILLOW AS GUESTS.

Company M held a very successful drill at the armory, last evening, and among the spectators were former Capt. Mitten and Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, the latter having just returned from a successful theatrical engagement of several months. Both officers were cheered to the echo by the boys in blue.

Orders were received and publicly read to the members last night from the regimental commander relative to the coming tour of duty at Manassas, which was announced to take place from Sept. 1 to Sept. 14. In the orders was a request that company commanders file a list of their command to regimental headquarters by July 18 and after that time no one will be excused from the coming tour of duty unless in extraordinary cases such as sickness or disability from accident or otherwise.

Following the drill the weekly business meeting of the company was held, at which action was taken upon the death of the late lamented Private Patrick J. Mitchell, a popular member of the basketball team, as well as one of the most estimable members of Company M. Suitable resolutions were adopted.

SAVED HER SON

MOTHER RESCUED TWO LITTLE BOYS.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 15.—Mrs. George Griswold, from the veranda of her home, watched two boys playing in a sewer excavation in the street, when she was horrified to see the unsupported walls of the trench cave in, burying the children. Crying for help, she ran to their aid. No one came to assist her. With her hands, Mrs. Griswold clawed away some of the sand, then, seizing a board, she worked like a beaver until she uncovered the boys. As help arrived, she had lifted one of them out, and recognized for the first time, her little son, Robert. The woman fainted, and other hands rescued the other boy, who was the son of a neighbor of Mrs. Griswold. Both boys were unconscious when taken out, but will recover.

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Whereas, Bridget O'Neil, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 36 to 38 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 235 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 50 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN LOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For office position, unmarried lady about 28 years of age. Some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Room 26, 322 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in family of two, no children. Apply room 10, Barristers Hall.

WANTED—A good table girl. Apply 312 Market st.

WANTED—A third class engineer. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson st.

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 468 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Phil's Employment Bureau, Room 7, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once. 39 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 29 Saunders st., opp. 538 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 179 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address C., Sun Office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Hornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 85c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located. 15 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 363 Broadway.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

SALVATION ARMY, 33 Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 757 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well finished hen coop, will accommodate 30 hens. Very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50.; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25., cost $60.; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 294 Bridge street, City.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 28 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Half of store to rent, location good. Call at 241 Middlesex st.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc., 276 Westford st.

TO LET—A store with roms connected, corner John and French sts. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS with bathroom, steam heat, etc., in private family, quiet and homelike. 26 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 and up. Inquire room 8, 27 Central st.

TO LET—A tenement with all modern conveniences $3.50 a week at 239 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 1010 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient tenement at 62 West Sixth street, modern improvements, a good location, best repair, low rent.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 705 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Salaried people on their notes, easy weekly payments. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Suffolk st. steel beaded chatelaine bag, contents were, small blue book with owner's name and address on first page, also small purse with change, a bill and several keys, on ring with keys is a small bangle with the word "Crusade." Finder please return to Sun Office and get reward, the keys are wanted very much by the owner.

LOST—A gold watch with monogram on front between Grove st. and Merrimack sq., Thursday afternoon. Reward at 206 Wilder st.

LOST—2 pair of rosary beads on 7.33 Gorham st. car. Finder rewarded at Hose 7, Central st.

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large initial "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floredith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

FINE BASE BALL

Hamilton's Crew Showed How to Play the Game

The Umpire Was the Only Disappointing Feature of the Game—Good Batting and Sharp Fielding Abounded

Haverhill defeated Lowell in a sharp game yesterday afternoon at Spalding park.

There was plenty of good batting during the game and it was one of the best that has been witnessed at the grounds this season. The attendance was a little over the one thousand mark, and would have been more but for the many counter attractions.

Among the spectators at the game were Mayor Wood of Haverhill and Frederick Andrew Cummings of the Haverhill Gazette.

During the preliminary practice Dorgan, who has not yet been released by Lowell as many people think, played on the first bag while Lake went behind the bat. Umpire Riva was in the points once more and umpired a poor game. He called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill was first up and started off with a rush scoring three runs while the home team was unable to connect with the ball enough to land a man over the home plate. Hamilton opened up with a liner to Hickey and was out at first base. Calhoun followed with a single and Connaughton sent him to third base with a single to right field. Wallace flied to centre field and Calhoun came home on the hit. Grant fielded Wallace's fly to Hickey and if Matty had sent the ball home he might have caught Calhoun, but he froze on to the ball. Boardman sent a grounder to Hickey and the latter fumbled it. Connie Murphy made a two-bagger to right field and Connaughton scored. Raftery singled to centre field and Boardman scored. Connie Murphy was caught between third and home and Raftery was caught between first and second, five of the Lowell players assisting in the put out.

For Lowell Connors hit a sharp one along the third base line for two bases. Grant filed out to Wallace. Bigbie sent a foul fly to Calhoun and Hickey closed the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second Haverhill failed to score but the home team sent one man across the plate. Connie Murphy drew his base on balls. McGinley hit to McLaughlin forcing Murphy out at second. Hamilton flied out to Bigbie, the latter making a pretty running catch of the ball. Calhoun sent a grounder to Day and was out at first.

Lake opened up with a Texas leaguer over second base and McLaughlin made a clean single to right field sending Lake to second. Tierney popped a single along the first base line, both Lake and McLaughlin moving along a base. Lake scored on McGovern's grounder to T. Murphy, but McGovern went out at first. Day closed the inning by sending a foul fly to Boardman.

THIRD INNING.

Haverhill went out in one, two, three order in the third. Connaughton flied out to Bigbie and Wallace followed with a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first. Boardman closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

In the latter part of the third the local rooters landed on Riva with both feet owing to a bad decision, and he was hissed and hooted by the crowd. Connors opened the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first. Grant hit to Calhoun and reached first. He then stole second and was clearly safe, though the umpire called him out and then the crowd jumped on Riva. Connaughton who fielded the ball made two unsuccessful attempts to tag him and the crowd almost started a riot over the decision. Bigbie closed the inning by sending a grounder to Boardman and going out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the fourth. Riva made another bum decision but this time it was on Haverhill. C. Murphy sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first. Raftery hit over Grant for two bases. T. Murphy flied out to Grant. McGinley hit to McLaughlin and the latter threw to first and Mac was safe but Riva called him out.

For Lowell Hickey hit to Boardman and was out at first. Lake followed with an easy grounder to McGinley and died at first. McLaughlin closed the inning by flying out to Raftery.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Umpire Riva through several bad decisions during the game reached the climax in the fifth and owing to some off decision received the worst hissing and hooting that an umpire ever received on the local grounds. After the first half was over the umpire made an attempt to inquire if Sheriff Eveleth was on the grounds, but the crowd hissed and hooted so much that it was impossible for him to be heard.

Hamilton opened the inning with a hit to left field. Calhoun sacrificed and Hamilton went to second. He then went to third on a passed ball. Connaughton hit to Connors who threw home and had Hamilton out between the bases, but McGovern in throwing hit Hamilton in the head and Hamilton scored. Connaughton then went down to second base. Wallace flied out to Tierney, and the latter made a beautiful throw to third base and Connors clearly had Connaughton out, but the umpire called him safe. Boardman closed the inning by sending a grounder to Hickey and going out at first.

In Lowell's half Tierney hit to Tom Murphy and went out at first. McGovern struck out. Day made a single to left centre and Connors hit to Connaughton forcing Day out at second.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth Haverhill was prevented from scoring by a most remarkable and unusual double play by Lake. Connie Murphy opened with a base on balls. Raftery singled to left advancing Murphy. T. Murphy advanced both men with a sacrifice. With Connie Murphy on third and Raftery on second, McGinley hit to Hickey and the latter held the ball long enough to get the two men between the bases. He then sent the ball to Lake, catching McGinley at first. Lake then ran with the ball and chased Raftery to second and going over the base Raftery forced Connie Murphy off third and Lake threw the ball to McGovern catching Murphy at the plate.

Lowell got as far as third in this inning but failed to score. Grant singled to left field and Bigbie hit to Boardman and was out at first. Grant got around to third on Bigbie's hit by remarkable base running. Hickey sent a pop fly to Connaughton. Lake reached first on a base on balls, and he and Grant started to make a double steal and Grant was nabbed at the plate.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Haverhill went out in short order. Hamilton struck out. Calhoun singled to left field. Connaughton sent a fly to Tierney and Wallace sent a foul fly to Lake.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin, Tierney and McGovern all went out on grounders to Connaughton.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Boardman hit a fly to left and Bigbie misjudged it and it went over his head for a three base hit. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Raftery hit to centre scoring Boardman. Day threw the ball quickly to Lake to catch Raftery napping, but he also caught Lake napping and Lake after getting the ball forgot to tag Raftery. Then Raftery ran to second and Lake threw the ball to McLaughlin forcing Raftery back. Day then ran to cover first and McLaughlin sent the ball to him catching Raftery. T. Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first.

For Lowell, Day flied out to Wallace. Connors hit to Connaughton and was thrown out at first. Grant hit to left for a single. Bigbie hit a foul fly to Calhoun and was third out.

Score—Haverhill 5, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

McGinley opened the ninth with a Texas leaguer to left center. Hamilton hit to McLaughlin, who was a little might lazy in reaching and Hamilton reached first. Calhoun bunted to Day who threw McGinley out at third. Connaughton hit to McLaughlin forcing Calhoun at second. Connaughton tried to make a double steal with Hamilton but he was caught out before he could get in.

Hickey went out on a grounder to Connaughton. Lake struck out. McLaughlin flied out to Raftery.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	2	1	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	3	3	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Lake 1b	3	1	1	1	12	5	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	0	7	1
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Day p	3	0	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	31	1	7	8	27	27	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Calhoun 1b	4	1	2	2	16	0	0
Con'ghton ss	4	1	1	1	2	7	0
Wallace rf	5	0	0	0	2	7	0
Boardman 2b	4	2	1	3	1	5	0
C. Murphy c	3	0	1	2	3	2	0
Raftery lf	4	0	4	5	2	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
McGinley p	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	15	27	16	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Haverhill	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—5

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—C. Murphy, Connors, Raftery. Three base hits—Boardman. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, T. Murphy, Tierney. Stolen bases—Grant, Calhoun, Connaughton. Double plays—Hickey, Lake, McGovern. Strike outs—By Day 1, By McGinley 2. Bases on balls—Off Day 2, Off McGinley 1. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—1100. Time of game—1.35.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Manchester—Manchester 4, New Bedford 0. Batteries, Volz and Cote, Josslyn and Vandergrift. Attendance 350.

At Concord—Concord 4, Lawrence 3. Batteries, Steventon and Diggins, Jordan, Eaton and Coveney. Attendance 300.

At Nashua—Nashua 12, Fall River 7. Batteries, Pinnance, Gokey and Merritt; Yeager, Gilroy, Harris, Cournoyer and Peterson. Attendance 300.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 1. Attendance 5100.

At New York—New York 21, Cleveland 5. Attendance 4000.

At Washington—Washington 5, St. Louis 2. Attendance 1500.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1. Attendance 5225.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 14, Boston 0. Attendance 1800.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. Attendance 2500.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3. Attendance 2520.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, New York 2. Attendance 3870.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Haverhill at Manchester.
Fall River at Concord.
New Bedford at Nashua (two games).
Lawrence at Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	41	19	.683
Lowell	36	27	.526
Concord	36	28	.517
Fall River	31	30	.508
Nashua	30	29	.508
New Bedford	28	32	.467
Manchester	27	31	.466
Lawrence	19	40	.322

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	24	.662
New York	42	28	.600
Chicago	43	32	.573
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	38	32	.543
St. Louis	29	38	.433
Detroit	29	40	.421
Washington	14	55	.203

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	52	20	.722
Chicago	45	26	.634
Cincinnati	41	29	.586
Pittsburg	39	30	.565
St. Louis	37	31	.521
Boston	27	47	.365
Brooklyn	28	49	.364
Philadelphia	17	52	.246

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lawrence at Spalding Park today. New Bedford plays a double-header here tomorrow. Two games for one admission. First game starts at 2 sharp.

Lo! the poor umpire. In fact, the poorest ever.

From such umpires as Riva, O, Jake deliver us!

Hickey, McLaughlin and Bigbie have gone stale this week for fair.

Tierney made a beautiful throw from deep right to third yesterday. It was the longest throw seen on the grounds in many a day and a perfect throw right into Connors' mit without touching the ground. Connors had the runner out but, alas, Riva was sleeping and he called the runner safe. George Grant stole second prettily and safely but once more Riva had dust in his lamps.

Perhaps Nashua isn't up and coming with Billy Merritt holding the ribbons. They batted Fall River's four pitchers with ease yesterday and Merritt got a single and a double out of it. Dr. Collins gained seven pounds thus far.

Here is Jake's daily contribution:

Lowell and New Bedford will play a double-header at Lowell Saturday. Fall River will play a double-header at Manchester and Concord at Lawrence. There will be seven games in the New England league that day.

Haverhill will play a double-header at Concord, July 25, and Lowell one July 29.

Nashua plays a double-header at Lawrence July 20.

A Herald reader of Fairfield, Me., "Bill Nye," says that Fred Lake got Arthur McGovern from that team last fall. He goes on to add: The Lowell aggregation was defeated three games out of five, with such men as McGovern, Wallace, Boardman, all finds for the New England league, in the Fairfield team, and six more that would have shown as well in anybody's team.

BOTH PERISHED

MRS. HALL COULD NOT SAVE SON.

HARWICH, July 15.—This village has been cast into a deep gloom over a drowning accident which occurred at Flax pond yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Annie Hall, wife of Charles D. Hall, with her 7-year-old son Charlie, perished together, the mother losing her life in trying to save her child.

Mrs. Hall and her little boy, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Stephens, went for a stroll among the pines. Reaching the border of Flax pond Charlie asked permission to go in bathing and was allowed to do so. The bank of the pond slants off abruptly at that point and while the mother and her neighbor were conversing their attention was called by the screams of the child, who was struggling and crying frantically for help.

Seeing that he was beyond his depth Mrs. Hall rushed into the water. Before she could reach and grasp him, she, too, had lost her footing. Before Mrs. Stephens could summon any help both sank.

Mrs. Stephens hurried to summon Mr. Hall and Sidney Chase, who recovered the bodies in a very few minutes, but life was extinct. Medical examiner Handy soon reached the scene, but it was impossible to resuscitate the victims.

Mrs. Hall was 38 years of age and leaves three small children beside her husband.

BROTHERS ARRESTED

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING CLOTH.

FALL RIVER, July 15.—William and Patrick Millerick, brothers employed by the American printing company, one of M. C. D. Borden's plants, were arrested last night, charged with the larceny of thousands of feet of cotton cloth from the mill. The police stated after the arrests that both men had made a complete confession.

According to the police between 15,000 and 20,000 feet of cotton cloth have been taken from the mill by the Millericks. It is claimed that each night recently both brothers would carry from the mill 100 feet of cloth wrapped around their bodies underneath their coats, while their dinner pails were also filled with the cloth. The men will be arraigned in the district court today.

POLICE STOPPED BOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15. Peter Maher and Jack Williams started a six round bout at the Broadway Athletic club last night but it lasted less than two rounds. Maher was knocked down four times in the first round and in the second was so wobbly and so badly used up that the police stopped the bout.

THE BISHOP WON

Star Performer at Narragansett Meet

PROVIDENCE, July 15.—The fast pacers were the attraction at Narragansett's half-mile track yesterday afternoon and there was a big crowd out to see them. To please the people they marched one heat off in 2.09¾, about as fast a mile as has been raced on a two lap course this season, and a splendid performance.

The mile stands to the honor sheet of The Bishop, with the old reliable Terrill S as the runner up.

The racing was not quite up to that of Wednesday, but it was a lot better than is usually seen at half-mile tracks. The meeting is proving, as expected, to be the best one held in the east so far this season.

The free-for-all pace had five starters, Terrill S, Pheobon W, Peeler Patron, Donald Wilkes and The Bishop. The latter was picked as being able to win, and it was excellent judgment, for the New Hampshire horse pulled down the money.

Terrill S and Pheobon W fought out the first heat, the old war horse winning with something to spare in 2.11¾. The Bishop joined the game in the next heat and the clip was somewhat faster.

Terrill S was down to the half in 1.04, with the favorite on his wheel. Snuderlin kept him there around the turn, then pulled out and in the race up the back stretch had speed enough to get the pole away from the chest nut. Coming out of the upper turn Terrill S made a break, but was back on his stride quickly. He tried hard, but could not get to the son of Argot Wilkes. The time, 2.09¾, gives the track a record which is decidedly creditable.

The next two heats were rather easy for The Bishop. In the last mile there was a fight for the place, which Nuckols won with Donald Wilkes, a pacer, eligible to the 2.14 classes.

Mart Demarest and Truthful Chimes continued their onward march in the slow trot, stepping it off in straight heats. The Poughkeepsie stallion had it soft in the first heat, the time being slow. He required all of Demarest's care in the next two miles, however.

The judges did not think Theo Arthur tried very hard with Netina, a daughter of Alberton, in the second heat and put Lester Dore up behind her for the third. Under Dore's guidance she looked dangerous until she made a mistake just beyond the half.

Stephen P, the big hoppled pacer who won so handily at Saugus and Dover, was the beaten favorite of the day. He was away off form and just barely saved his entrance. Had he been right good, it is a question if he could have taken the measure of B. S. Dillon.

This near relative of the trotting queen is more than a fair pacer, as his race yesterday shows; 2.14, 2.15¼ and 2.14¾ are three good miles, and the Kentucky Dictator pacer has yet to show that he can equal them over a half-mile track.

BRIGHTON RACES

8000 PEOPLE SAW SOME FAST RACING.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sunshine and sea breeze had much to do with bringing a crowd of 8000 to the Brighton track yesterday, which was in perfect condition for fast racing.

There was nothing to the first race but Von Tromp. The colt was an odds on favorite, and soon going to the front he made all his own running to the finish, winning by four lengths. Seven starters went to the post in the steeplechase and five finished. Gascar fell at the jump and Perlon threw his rider, but they were not injured. Walter Cleary just beat Good and Plenty by three parts of a length.

Jane Holly proved the best in the third race, winning easily from For Luck. For Luck led to the stretch, when Jane Holly went to the front and held it to end, winning by three parts of a length.

Sydney Paget started two in the Winged Foot handicap, and the stable finished first and third. Bill Halley and Buttling were doing the leading to the stretch, when Buttling shoved in front, but it was only for a short time, for Burns, on Tradition, which had been racing third, sent the filly to the front, and he was never in danger, winning easily by four lengths, with Buttling second, a length and a half in front of Tongorder.

There were only two starters in the fifth race, and it was only a gallop for Bad News, which led from start to finish, winning by eight lengths. Sysonby won the sixth with Lindalee second, Gotowin third.

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PARKER GREETED

Old Friends and Neighbors Call on Him

GEORGIA DELEGATION PRESENTED A BANNER

Rousing Ovation Given the Judge

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Judge Parker's son-in-law has returned to Rosemont from St. Louis. He brought the Georgia banner with him as a present from the Georgia delegation to Judge Parker.

The baby crop is coming in. Pres. Parker Harris of Shelbyville, Ind., and Alton MacMorris of Decatur, Ill., are two of the first. First Parker Harris was born the day the convention met.

Mr. Sheehan was expected yesterday morning. He missed the train and will not arrive until today.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Seven carloads of friends and admirers of Judge Parker came down on a special train last night to celebrate the Judge's nomination by the convention for the president of the United States.

Most of those who came were democrats, but there were not a few old republican friends of the Judge and the celebration was designed to be nonpartisan in character. There were many women in the crowd.

Headed by the first regt. band of Kingston, the visitors marched to Rosemont and gave Judge Parker a rousing ovation. The speech in behalf of the visitors was made by Ex-State Senator John J. Linson of Kingston.

Senator Linson, in congratulating Judge Parker, spoke substantially as follows:

"You may have heard it remarked at some time during your long residence among us that Ulster county was settled by the Dutch. Be that as it may, there is one Dutch characteristic that its citizens share with all the people of our great nation. They admire a man who sees the right and seeing dares to do it.

"It is for that reason as well as for the respect and affection felt for yourself personally that this assemblage of your neighbors has gathered tonight to do honor to you to whom has come a distinction that only one in a million can attain.

"It is related of a great republican leader now deceased, that when an opponent in the house of representatives had shouted to the chair: 'Mr. Speaker,' in the words of Henry Clay, 'I had rather be right than be president,' he retorted with sarcasm, 'Don't be afraid, you'll never be either.'

"It may well be, since the glorious sunburst of the fateful Saturday when the telegraph flashed from Esopus to St. Louis your words that have become history, that it may be demonstrated that a man can be right and be president too.

"But we have come here simply to take you by the hand, to assure you of our unalterable appreciation and regard, to congratulate you on the esteem in which you are held by one of the great parties of the nation at least, and to say to you that whether your next few years are to be spent at Rosemont or in the White House—whether you walk among us as a private citizen or sit in the chair at Washington of Jefferson and of Lincoln, you will occupy precisely the same position in the hearts of those who know you best."

JUDGE PARKER'S REPLY.

In reply Judge Parker said:

"Senator Linson and gentlemen of that gallant band of 26 that went over to St. Louis the other day, old friends and neighbors—There are never any friends like old friends. Friendship is not a plant of rapid growth.

"For more than a quarter of a century I have passed among you day by day, we met one another upon the streets as we were going about our several duties. We chatted together at the clubs, and met one another in social intercourse at our respective houses. We sorrowed together when dear ones passed away. Together we helped one another in occasions of need. We rejoiced together when some great good came to the life or lives of some of our friends.

"During these years we formed relations or friendships with one another. As an illustration of it we find that 26 of you, 26 gentlemen associated with Senator Linson, went all the way to St. Louis through the heat, to say something kindly of one of their friends of that Kingston and Ulster county band associated together for so many years, and I know very well that they have not told the whole truth at St. Louis. There is something about those friends whom I have known so well those years that makes it impossible for them to tell the exact truth about a friend, and I know well that in talking to the several delegations there they failed to recollect aught but those things which pictured their neighbor as they liked him and liked to view him.

"I need not say that I am very grateful to those men. I did not ask them to go, but I appreciated the fact that they went.

"I knew that they would be a force there, as I have learned they proved to be, and I know very well if a little effort had been made that that band could have been very largely increased from among friends and neighbors who would have been only too glad to go.

"I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I want to welcome you to Rosemont. Never will I forget, while I live, the happy days when we met day by day and shook each other by the hand and discussed various situations presented.

"I am grateful to all of you who have come here and I want to take this opportunity to shake all of my old neighbors by the hand and to say to each one of you God speed."

A boatload of people came up from Poughkeepsie to join in the celebration.

CAT'S STANDING

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY IN CRIMINAL CASE.

BOSTON, July 15.—A decision on the question as to whether a cat is personal property in the meaning of the statutes, was made yesterday by Judge Reed in the Dorchester district court, in which he said a cat is not personal property in a criminal case, but could be termed such in a civil suit, and only in the latter case could damages be recovered.

The decision was made in the case of Charles H. Woodson of 10 Wolcott street, Dorchester, who was arraigned yesterday, charged with the killing of a pet angora cat, the property of Miss Abbie Linell of 1 Wolcott street. As a result of the decision the defendant was discharged.

According to Miss Linell she missed the cat, which is claimed to be valued at about $200, on June 11. She searched for him that day, but without success, and the next day, as the cat had not returned, she visited the N. Ward grense factory, and upon inquiry learned that two or three bundles had been brought there by a man answering Woodson's description. In one of the bundles she recognized, it is said, her missing pet. She had a warrant made out for Woodson's arrest, and also called the attention of members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to her case. The case was then taken up by the society, which, having claimed to have evidence against Woodson for the killing of the cat, proceeded to prosecute him, but the decision of the court freed him.

CRICKET NOTES

The state league game scheduled for the Chelmsford st. grounds for Saturday afternoon between the Mohairs and Bostons should prove of more than ordinary interest. On Saturday last they defeated the leaders in the league. The Everetts, and no doubt will come to Lowell prepared for another victory and no doubt the Mohairs will endeavor to redeem themselves for their poor play of last Saturday in the Bunting game.

This will be Capt. Southam's last game before he sails for England and he is anxious that the team shall not be placed any further down the list before he turns it over to vice capt. D. Hird who will be skipper during his absence. The following will play for the Mohairs: T. Southam, D. Hird, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, H. Mosley, H. Allen, L. Shaw, J. Shuttleworth, J. Hartman, J. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, Reserve, J. Cooper.

Tonight there will be a smoking concert in Barristers' Hall over Ellingwood's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets which will take the form of a farewell to Mr. Southam and Mr. Aveyard. Mr. James Donnelly will furnish the talent and a good time is assured all who attend.

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From all accounts Ex-Senator Davis, the democratic nominee for vice president, is a man with a long and brilliant record. He is accounted wealthy although he started in life as a poor boy without any assistance from family or friends. He has passed the proverbial four score years but is still in robust health. He will make an ideal vice president, and if called upon to make a contribution to the campaign expenses, he can do so without missing it.

NEED OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In regard to the need of new school buildings the city council should appropriate money for one new school this year. If the finances of the city do not warrant doing any more, let the present conditions be borne with for another year. They cannot all be relieved this year. If the school board were less extravagant a good deal more might be done in the line of building new school houses. There is no use in putting off this work while we are able to do it in whole or in part. It should be provided as soon as possible within our means.

SOME QUEER CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Not a little surprise has been caused in Boston from the fact that a machinery inspector of long experience, a man who grew up as a machinist and a manufacturer of machinery failed to pass the regular civil service examination for the office and was supplanted by a new man fresh from school well up in theory but no doubt very deficient in practice. Who will deny that the young man who enters a bank will pass a better examination in arithmetic and bookkeeping than one of the directors, although he may be of little use in running the bank beyond the matter of sweeping the floor and washing windows?

HEARST'S PAPER CRITICIZES PARKER.

The New York American, while professing loyalty to the ticket, attacks Judge Parker as being the mere tool of August Belmont. It is a very common tendency to accuse men of being influenced by other men in taking any action of importance. It is the old, old tendency to doubt a man's tact and ability until he has proven it a thousand times over. Will anybody say why Judge Parker needs such a man as August Belmont to guide his action as the nominee of the democratic party. Compared with this man Belmont who, according to the American, dictated Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention we find Judge Parker towering in intellect, judgment and tact far above him. Why should he accept dictation from an inferior on such an important matter. He didn't do so. The American's charge is all moonshine.

RADICAL CHANGES NEEDED ON EXCURSION STEAMERS.

There must be re-inspection of large excursion steamers, there must be men aboard trained in the work of lowering boats and saving life in case of accident; there must be a sufficient number of boats and of life-preservers and all must be in such a position and such a condition as to be easily accessible and efficacious for the purpose intended.

The federal laws are apparently quite lax upon the whole matter. They do not properly fix responsibility in case of accident. The state laws in regard to inspection and the protection of life are even more defective.

The fact appears now that the federal grand jury will not indict the directors of the company which owned the General Slocum. Subordinate officers will be held accountable for the disaster. It is not right that directors of a company should receive all the emoluments of the business while some subordinate should suffer in case of an accident which might have been averted by a little more circumspection and vigilance in providing for the safety of the passengers.

New York is not the only state that will have to deal with this matter. Massachusetts steamers will have to receive attention. A radical change must be made in the life-saving equipments. It will not do to provide for the average number carried; every passenger aboard has a legal right to adequate protection against danger. It is probable that the matter will be taken up by the next legislature with a view to improving the life-saving facilities on all the excursion steamers that carry large numbers of passengers out of the harbor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PARKER'S DECISION.

It seems that Attorney General Parker's decision against the bounty bill is based upon a very slender technicality and to our mind one that will not be recognized as valid by the supreme court.

The attorney general decides that the bounty law has not been enacted as the constitution of the state requires, and that it is, therefore, null and void. Let us present the ground upon which he bases this decision. Article 2, chapter 1, pt. II of the constitution has this provision:

"But if after such reconsideration two-thirds of the said senate or house of representatives shall notwithstanding the said objections agree to pass the same, it shall together with the objections be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for or against the said bill or resolve shall be entered upon the public records of the commonwealth."

The attorney general's point is that in the house, in which the measure originated, in order to enact, the measure must be approved by two-thirds of the entire members instead of two-thirds of those present as is specifically provided when the measure reaches the other house.

This point is not new, it has been raised often before and waived as an unintentional blunder on the part of the framers of the constitution. Why should any such requirement be made in regard to the vote of one house and not in the case of the other house?

The established custom in all parliamentary bodies where a two-thirds vote is required on any question is that is is two-thirds of those present, unless it be specifically provided to the contrary. The weight of the contention advanced by the attorney general is sufficient perhaps to raise a doubt but it is illogical and contrary to the established usage in such cases. Why should two-thirds of the whole be required in one house while but two-thirds of those present is required in the other? In the latter part of the paragraph quoted it states that the vote in both houses shall be taken in the same way and similarly entered upon the records of the commonwealth. It appears, therefore, that in the vote itself as well as in the mode of taking and recording it, the proceedings in both houses on a vetoed bill are precisely similar and were so intended to be by the framers of the constitution.

Assuming that the attorney general's point be sustained, then perhaps most of all the measures passed over the governor's veto in the past twenty years would be found on examination to be open to the same objection for in all cases a two-thirds vote of those present in either house was considered sufficient to carry a measure over the governor's veto.

SEEN AND HEARD

Supt. Moffatt will do a popular thing if he suppresses the "mashers" on the streets, as he is reported as being determined to do. The streets are dotted with these silly fellows, and in some sections of the city, notably in the down-town centres, the "mashers" are altogether too common and should be stamped out. Other corners of the outlying districts also require a cleaning out.

The decision of the police board to employ spotters to watch the hotels on Sundays has raised no end of anxiety among the innholders, and next Sunday will be a day of mourning among them. They all say business is dull and that they are living up to the letter of the law and stand ready to do business with all comers who order food.

The police take the names daily of stragglers on Fort Hill park, the intention being to arrest all loafers who make the park a common lounging place, and have no visible means of support.

The shut-down of the carpet mills is proving a great hardship to many people, especially to the heads of families who have no other means of support.

Gov. Bates is suffering from a plain, every-day boil on the back of the neck, which reminds us of an anecdote concerning Daniel Webster. A sufferer from a boil on the neck said to the "Immortal Daniel," one day, "Mr. Webster, where would you prefer a boil?" "On the other fellow," promptly responded the "Immortal Daniel."

Edward S. Hosmer has been chief of the Lowell fire department longer than any other man. With the exception of the years 1884-85 and '87, when the late Thomas J. Farrell occupied the position, Mr. Hosmer has been at the head of the department—some 21 years in all. The next longest record was held by the late Chief Weare Clifford, who served 12 years previous to 1873, and who was a fireman for 30 years, dying while in office in 1872, at the age of 56. The electric alarm system was introduced during Chief Clifford's term of office.

MOB WAS BOISTEROUS

AND THREATENED TWO ALLEGED MURDERERS.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—John O'Brien and Joseph Furman alias Day who, it is alleged, murdered the aged toll gate keeper Samuel Ressler, near Leaman place, on July 1st, after a sensational raid upon the village of Gordonville, arrived in Lancaster last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Zeigler and a detective. They were arrested last Friday at Norfolk, Va. A crowd of a thousand or more people had gathered at the Pennsylvania station and there was a remarkable popular outburst when the passengers were taken from the train. The crowd then rushed for the murderers. A squad of policemen with drawn revolvers formed about the men and clubbed their way to a waiting trolley car. The crowd attacked the car, pulling the trolley pole from the overhead wire. A gang of men and boys ran after it and a half dozen shots were fired at the car. At the jail there was another crowd waiting and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were finally landed behind the bars.

The accused admitted that they perpetrated the Gordonville raid but denied the murder. At the jail they were confronted with Alexander Craig, who was arrested at Gordonville, and he identified them as his companions in that crime.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, July 12: Austin Buckman, Woburn; Marshall Tidd, Woburn; Thos. Harrison, Stoneham; R. M. Priest, Shirley; Mary Emerson, Newton; John Kilburn, Belmont; Ann Alden, Medford; G. G. Ladd, Everett; Irene Hamblen, Malden; Peter Sutherland, Somerville; L. McCann, Sudbury.

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BATTLE OF STONY POINT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Stony Point, will be observed today by the American scenic and historic preservation society at the Stony Point battlefield state reservation, of which the society is custodian. An address on "The military aspects of the capture of Stony Point" will be delivered.

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STAINED FLOOR

May Clear Up the Burns Mystery

ATHOL, Mass., July 15.—Nine feet of boards, with stains on them resembling traces of blood, were taken from the floor of a closet in a deserted building here yesterday and sent to Chief Joseph E. Shaw, of the district police, for analysis. The building where the stained boards were found is about 50 yards from the building of the Fullerite community, which adjoins the Bennett hill schoolhouse, where Walter E. Smith, now an inmate of the Worcester jail, says he last saw Frank J. Burns, the missing jeweler salesman. Smith is at the Worcester jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing jewelry from Burns.

State Detectives Murray and Rhodes made a thorough search of the deserted building yesterday. Flooring in all of the rooms was ripped up, and excavations made in every part of the cellar.

The floor of the closet was covered with stains, most of which have either worn away or have been washed away so as to be almost indiscernable. The cellar of the Fullerite building was also dug up and the Bennett Hill schoolhouse was practically turned inside out, but no trace of the missing jewelry salesman could be found.

Chief of Police John R. Jaques will take Mrs. Sadie Cutler of Warwick to Worcester today to see if she can identify Walter Smith as the man who sold a horse and sleigh to her father, John Atwood, in Warwick on Feb. 13.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Automobilists Cover Nearly a Century

MOUNT WASHINGTON, Bretton Woods, N. H., July 15.—The 18 automobilists who left here at 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning for a tour among the White Mountains, reached here about 6.30 last night after a most successful run, having covered a total distance of 93½ miles with but one slight accident. Soon after the start Harry Fosdick broke a wheel on his machine but had it replaced and soon overtook his companions. The actual average speed during the run was 23 miles an hour, which is considered a remarkable speed as there was scarcely a level stretch of more than a mile in all the distance covered.

Stops were made at Lancaster, Whitefield, Sugar Hill, Franconia Inn and the Profile house. Various points of interest, including the Old Man of the Mountains, Echo Lake, and Profile Lake were viewed. The party arrived at Bethlehem at 5.05 last night after a 20-minute run over Mount Agassiz. A short parade was made in the village, and Maplewood hotel was reached at 5.40 where lunch was served. A short run brought them to the Mount Washington house at 6.30, all of the contestants finishing strong.

Gov. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, accompanied the party throughout the trip. Today a 15-mile run will be taken and the pleasure-seekers will encircle the Presidential range.

BAIL JUMPERS

CHIEF WATTS ON WARPATH AFTER THEM.

BOSTON, July 15.—In pursuance of his declared policy of pursuing and arresting every crook who jumps his bail in Boston, straw bail or good bail, Chief Watts last night had the satisfaction of locking up in the Tombs a professional pickpocket known as William Moffatt, whom he had chased to New York, and had brought back from there.

The district attorney is proceeding against Moffatt's bail bond for $1000, and the authorities expect not only to collect the bond but to send Moffatt to prison.

Several weeks ago Moffatt was arrested at the North station by Patrolman Glancy on a charge of picking a Malden man's pocket of $15. Moffatt had professional friends here, and they procured a bondsman for him in the sum of $1000. When the case against Moffatt was called for trial he defaulted.

Action was begun to collect the bond and Chief Watts sent notices to many cities that he wanted Moffatt. A few days ago he was arrested in New York, and as Patrolman Glancy had made the arrest originally, Glancy was sent after the prisoner. He got back with Moffatt yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony, No. 71, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last night. Considerable routine business was transacted. Lady Ham was elected a permanent member of the Colony.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, at its regular meeting last evening received one application for membership. The state picnic will be held July 27 at Salem Willows and arrangements are being made for an extra good time.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, No. 270, R. A., was held last night with a good attendance. The treasurer's report for the six months ending June 30, showed the council to be in a prosperous financial condition. A committee of three consisting of Brothers Huntoon, Langvin and Maynard, was appointed to devise ways and means to increase the membership of the council. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Loyal Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night and installed the newly elected officers as follows: G. M., Fred Walker; N. G., L. Garside; R. L., Chas. Cullum; L. L., Alfred Watson; V. G., E. Jeffries; R. L., W. Bostwick; L. L., W. Alexander; treasurer, Merrill Johnson; P. S., George Ingalls; guards, Geo. Green; warden, Hugh Alexander.

The installing officers were D. G. R. J. Houston of Excelsior lodge, P. C., and Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

At the conclusion of the installation speeches were made by the officers of the lodge.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 15.—A fire in the storehouse of the Guertin Spinning company caused an estimated loss of $20,000 last evening. About $50,000 of stock was stored in the building, but more than half of it was saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Outing Suits

That assure comfort and satisfaction; made as such suits should be made—coats with French haircloth fronts under the quarter linings, shoulders built up; trousers loose through the thigh, small at the foot.

An entirely new range of fabrics in our Outing Suits from Rogers Peet Co., besides the Homespuns and breezy Worsted Crash and Flannels.

Rogers Peet's Outing Suits **$10 to $15**

A new lot of handsome, light Homespun Outing Suits, cut on the latest models, go today for **$6**

Separate Outing and Golf Trousers—the whole stock new, cut over this season's patterns, loose in the thigh, small at the foot. Wool Crashes, Homespuns and Flannels, Men's and Young Men's sizes **$2 to $5**

Three Remarkable Bargains in Men's Summer Underwear

Here are three splendid values at the price advertised. Some taken from our own stock and reduced exactly one-half. Others bought for about half the value of the goods, from a manufacturer who wishes to turn his stock into money.

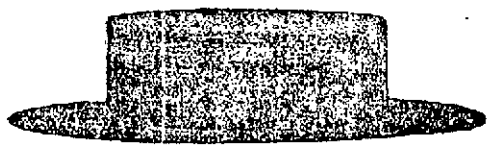
45 doz. of Men's fine Mesh Underwear—The cool and breezy kind, 50c garments for **25c.** The shirts are finished with French necks, broad white satin fronts and pearl buttons; drawers elegantly trimmed with deep white jean facings, French extension bands, large pearl buttons and made with patent gusset; until today the price has been 50c, all sizes now to close, **25c**

60 doz. of Men's Genuine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—A splendid fabric; shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; drawers with deep jean facings, large pearl buttons, patent gusset or double seats; the actual value of this lot 50c, all go today for **25c each**

Another Mill Lot; 870 Men's Summer Shirts and Drawers—Bought last week from an excellent manufacturer who wanted the money. Some of these garments are slightly irregular, enabling us to get them for almost half price. These Balbriggan, and White and Colored Gauze and Gossamer Shirts and Drawers, that would be excellent values for 25c and 35c, on sale today for **17c each**

GOOD-BYE

Straw Hats



Here's the final round-up of the Straw Hat Stock. A few dozen only, and a day's selling ought to clear the decks at these prices.

3½ dozen Curl Brim and Sennet Sailors, and every hat new, all for **35c**

3⅓ dozen fine Mackinaw and Milan Curl Brims and fine English Sennet Sailors, sold for $2, $2.50 and $3, in a lot today **$1.00**

2¼ dozen Sennet Sailors and Curl Brims, the dollar hat, now **50c**

2 dozen only, all that are left of the finest hats in Split Sailors and Milans, that sold up to $4, for **$2.00**

"The American Boy" FREE. A whole year's subscription to this intensely interesting high class Magazine FREE with every purchase of $5 or over in our Boys' Department. Every boy wants it.

HE DIED IN A CAB

Strange Death of Wealthy New Yorker

WELL DRESSED WOMAN DISAPPEARED

Cavse of Death Not Yet Fully Explained

NEW YORK, July 15—Detectives are searching all parts of Brooklyn for the fashionably dressed young woman who was in a cab with Charles W. Carter, the wealthy manufacturer last night when he died. After notifying the cab man that her companion was apparently ill the young woman disappeared. Mr. Carter's son said today that his father had suffered from heart trouble but because of the small amount of money found in his pockets, when it was the custom to carry large sums, he believed the death to be suspicious and the whole family would insist on a thorough investigation of all the circumstances.

The physician who first saw the body pronounced death due to heart disease, but because of the peculair circumstances of the case, the coroner ordered an autopsy. The examining physician found the dead man's artificial teeth were stuck in the throat.

BASSETT MISSING

BOSTON MAN WAS ON WAY TO LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15—The mysterious disappearance of William Bassett of Boston, representing certain Boston moneyed interests in a Louisiana railroad, has created general interest here. Mr. Bassett was here on July 4 enroute to Gibson, La., where he should have arrived the next morning.

Joseph A. Humphries, president of the New Orleans, Houma & Northwestern railroad, was at the Gibson station waiting for the Bostonian. He did not appear

Mr. Bassett had wired Mr. Humphries from this city that he would be there on Tuesday morning, July 5. He was accompanied by James Cirigliano, who, it was said, had been awarded the contract for building the road. Neither have been seen since. Mr. Humphries fears the worst. Growing tired of waiting for the Bostonian out at Gibson he took the train and came to the city last night to institute search, which revealed nothing. He inquired in every direction. The new railroad was to have run from Morgan City to Lone Star and it is considered a fine project, through a rich section of the sugar belt. Mr. Humphries thinks Mr. Bassett and Mr. Cirigliano either made a mistake and went to Port Gibson, Miss., or else have met with foul play. He has communicated with the banking house which Mr. Bassett represented, but has not yet heard from Boston.

AGENT McCRILLIS

IS BELIEVED TO BE INJURED INTERNALLY.

PORTLAND, Me., July 15.—Mail Agent J. N. McCrillis, injured in the wreck of the Montreal express train at Gorham, N. H., and brought to his home in this city last night, was fairly comfortable today. He is in a delirious condition, believing he was working in his car. No bones were broken, but it is feared an examination later will reveal internal injuries.

Conductor John Delaney and Express Messenger Cross, both of Richmond, P. Q., and Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who were among those more seriously injured, remained at Gorham.

SLIGHT CRASH OF CARS.

A bad accident was narrowly averted in Lakeview avenue yesterday afternoon when one of the extra picnic cars ran into the rear of the regular Nashua car which left the square at 2.15 o'clock. The moterman of the Nashua car stopped his car just before reaching Coburn street as there was a horse in the way and the motorman of the extra which was following could not stop his car quick enough and as a result the extra bumped into the Nashua car. The passengers of both cars were badly shaken up but nobody was injured.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

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The only bottlers in Lowell using MINERAL WATER EXCLUSIVELY in the preparation of beverages. The celebrated MT. PLEASANT SPRING WATER is used in all our Tonics and in Siphons. All varieties of Temperance Drinks, 70c case to family trade.
Telephone 1088-5.

KRUGER'S BODY

Will Rest Beside That of His Wife

LONDON, July 15—At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingham Palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yestreday, through the British minister at Berne.

MANY MESSAGES.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 15—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of dnue to arrive at Clarens from all parts Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal who died here yesterday, continue to arrive from all parts of the world.

The former president of the Orange Free State Gen. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages.

A deputation of the municipal council of Montreux called on Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's son-in-law, this morning and offered to assist in the funeral arrangements but Mr. Eloff announced that there would be no funeral ceremony at Clarens.

TOUR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee on fire department made a tour of the local fire stations yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the different houses.

A meeting will be held and among the different things acted upon will be two petitions, one calling for a fire alarm at the corner of Bridge and First streets, and another for a box in Farmland road.

TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CENTRES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Special advices received this week from correspondents from the international mercantile agency in the chief commercial centres, indicate that apart from the usual summer dullness there is evidence of a better fall trade than merchants have been planning for. Just how there is the lull in business usual at this season of the year, though some industries report a demand for their products that outstrips the preparations to supply. The crop situation and the political outlook seem to have cheered commercial communities and to have relieved some of the feeling of doubt and discouragement that has been so marked in the past eight months. The one new disturbing feature is the strike of the packing house employes. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer which was declining last month but may turn in July with provisions and grain both rising sharply.

Kansas City reports a few cancellations in the flood affected territory and says that crop conditions elsewhere are good. Collections in that section are a little slow, but the outlook for fall business is good. St. Paul suggests some alarm over the heavy rainfall in the Red river valley, where the precipitation has been unusually severe.

In the southeast the most promising indication is that of discounting of their bills by merchants.

Collections throughout this territory, as well as in the south, are good.

Railroad earnings for the first week in July are somewhat irregular. When wheat begins to move the latter part of this month, the average ought to increase. Indications point to a dull season in the iron and steel trade now that the spring demand has been satisfied. Producers are offering no concessions in the price list and buyers have begun to realize that they must meet the schedules offered or go without the material.

$500,000 FFIRE

Grain Elevator in South Chicago Burned

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio grain elevator, 78th street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early today. A quantity of grain was stored in the building and the loss is put at $500,000.

Occupants of a number of frame buildings and cottages adjoining the elevator were forced to flee in scanty attire. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

The elevator stood in the midst of the railroad yards, surrounded by other elevators and railroad cars. Many freight cars were soon in flames. Switch engines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone, but it is said that there will be heavy loss of railroad property.

SPEAKER CANNON

WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon has declared his intention of taking an active part in the campaign this fall, making speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, says the Chronicle. The speaker was a sick man after the Chicago convention and it was reported he would accompany his daughter Helen on a short European trip. He suffered from a low type of malaria, but said he had fully recovered.

"Will you go to Oyster Bay to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination?" was asked.

"Yes, I have been figuring on the trip and have been preparing a five minutes' speech for the occasion. The notification meeting will take place July 27. It will be my duty to spring the surprise on the president. After we get through with the surprise party, I think I shall play hookey for a few weeks.

"I may go to the Maine coast, take pare in a clam-bake or two, and get away from the crowd."

SCHOOL FUND

NEARLY $600,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Maine, July 15.—The apportionment of the school fund and mill tax for the year 1904, payable in 1905, announced at the office of the state treasurer today, showed a total of $593,386 to be paid to the cities, towns and plantations on a basis of the number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 21, residing in each. The number of scholars as reported to the state superintendent of public schools was 206,192, consequently the towns are entitled to a trifle over $2.78 for each scholar. The apportionment last year was $569,592.

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Next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JANE FITZGERALD. A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF WEST FOURTH AND ALBION STREETS, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services. It is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $324 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Fitzgerald.

Closing Out
Don't forget our Closing out Sale of
Boots and Shoes
Entire stock to be sold. Many bargains to be had for all.
3 FOR 1 STAMPS
Dark Blue, National and Red, White and Blue.
PARDOE & BERNIER
251 DUTTON ST.
This Coupon good until July 23.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
VACATION NECESSITIES
At Mark Down Prices

$1.50 Lawn Waists	75c
$2.50 India Silk	$1.50
$1.25 White Skirts	75c
$5.00 Walking Skirts	$3.50
$5.00 Brilliantine Skirts	$2.98
$7.50 Sicilian Skirts	$5.00
$15.00 Outing Suits	$7.50
$12.50 Mohair Long Coats	$6.75
$25.00 Tailored Suits	$12.50
$1.25 Children's Wash Dresses	69c
$5.00 Children's Box Coats	$2.50
$10.00 Covert Coats	$5.00
$12.50 Rain Coats	$7.50
$8.00 Shirt Waist Suits	$5.00
$5.00 Suits	$2.98
$3.00 Suits	$1.50
$10.00 Capes	$5.00
$12.50 Capes	$7.50

NEW STYLES IN BATHING SUITS

Green Trading Stamps Given

CHRIS. HOLMES' Specialty Store 124-126 Merr'k St.

The Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY
PRESENTS
TEMPTING BARGAINS
AT THEIR
Great Clearance Sale

Preparatory to our semi-annual stock-taking, we are obliged to submit many reduction offerings in all our departments. Men who have attended these semi-annual clearance sales at the Merrimack fully appreciate the intrinsic values shown. All are this season's productions made to our order by the best leading manufacturers. Thus we are able to control and show exclusive styles.

Some Clearance Suggestions:

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FANCY SUITS
Fine Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, single or double breasted, which sold from $10 to $23. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50, $15.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OUTING SUITS
In Homespun Cheviots, exclusive patterns, also fancy flannels in single and double breasted, been selling for $10.00, $12.00 $15.00. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50
Also a few lines, sizes somewhat broken, regular $7.50 and $10.00 values. Clearance prices $5.00

MEN'S TROUSERS
Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres in neat stripes, some with peg-tops and belt loops, included in these are the well-known Paragon Trousers; have been selling from $3.00 to $6.00. Clearance prices $2.35, $3.00, $3.75

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS
In neat Checks and Plaids, both two-piece and three-piece in Russian and Norfolk styles, regular values $3.00 to $7.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $3.00, $3.75
Extra good assortment in Russian and Sailor Wash Suits with military or Eton collars, were selling from 75c to $3.00. Clearance prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

MEN'S FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS
Finest quality in Imported Madras in neat figures and stripes, woven in light or dark grounds, regular price $3.00 Clearance price $2.00

COLORED MADRAS AND PERCALES
Bate St. make, all best grade shirtings, regular values $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance prices $1.15, $1.50

FINEST LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR
This material has been very popular with physicians, sizes broken; regular value $3.00, $1.50, $1.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $1.15, 79c

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR
Silk striped and close fitting, mills cannot duplicate on account of high cotton, extra good value at 50c. Clearance price 29c

CLEARANCE OFFERINGS IN NECKWEAR
We have a surplus of Wash Neckwear in Four-in-hands, Ascots and Stobks, always sold for 50c each. Clearance price 25c DOZEN

MEN'S STRAW HATS
Finest Split Braid and Sennets, all shapes and sizes; were selling for $3.00, $2.00, $1.50 Clearance prices $2.00, $1.50, $1.00
Extra values in a few odd lots that were 50c and $1.00. Clearance price.....10c

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
New Bedford vs. Lowell
SPALDING PARK.
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An Absolute Necessity in Every Household.
It preserves the fine china, saves the silver from abuse and unnecessary wear, and aids in the maintenance of perfect sanitary conditions.
Scrapes quick and clean, making no noise.
15c EACH
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63 MARKET STREET

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2 for 1 — **Come Saturday and Monday to the Great Mark Down Shoe Sale** — 2 for 1
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ALL LINES MARKED BELOW COST TO CLOSE OUT
2 for 1 — *DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY* — 2 for 1
GREAT SHOE BARGAINS — Great Mark Down Sale Saturday — GREAT SHOE BARGAINS

BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Makes Statement on Platform

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15—Wm. J. Bryan yesterday made public the following statement relating to the democratic platform adopted at St. Louis:

"The plank on imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the entire party and this question becomes the paramount issue of the campaign.

"The tariff plank is good, but it was made so on an act in the committee and largely against the opposition of Mr. Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored 'A wise, conservative and business like revision, made with due regard to existing conditions.' The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it so weak as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

"The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the original laws; it demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations and it demands the withdrawal of the interstate commerce privileges from trusts when once convicted.

"The plank is infinitely superior to the republican plank and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts, would be a sufficient plank, but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee, there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

"The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against a government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight hour day and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike but as these planks were added in the full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position. The platform declares in favor of the reduction of the army. Upon this the committee was unanimous. The subcommittee reported a plank in favor of increase of the navy, but this was stricken out in the full committee.

"The platform has a plank in favor of the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce regulations and in favor of irrigation.

"The general clauses of the platform excite no dispute, and the appeal against the introduction of a race issue ought to have weight with the sober thinking Americans.

"On the whole the platform is good. From a western standpoint its greatest defect is that it makes no mention of the money question. An attempt was made to secure a plank opposing the melting of the silver dollar, opposing the asset currency and branch banks, expressing a preference for the United States note ordinarily known as the greenback over the bank note, but having refused to put in a gold plank, the committee was not willing to have any phase of the money question alluded to.

"While the motion to reaffirm the Kansas City platform was voted down, there was a considerable vote in favor of its reaffirmation and the western members of the committee, together with a few from the south stood together and secured enough changes in the platform to make it a presentable document worthy of the support of the party."

BURGLAR KILLED

Was Shot Down by Police Officer

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—One burglar was killed, another surrendered, and a third made his escape and an 11-year-old boy was wounded in the back late last night as a result of an attempt of three men to rob the house of Harry Miller, 614 North 52nd street, West Philadelphia. The dead man is Frank Robinson of New York, and the captured burglar is Harry Smith of this city. Both are well known to the police.

Robinson and Smith were discovered in the house by neighbors, the Miller family being absent. Policeman Roberts entered the house by a rear window. He ran across Robinson and Smith on the second floor and ordered them to halt. Robinson flashed a small electric lantern and flourished a pistol as Smith made a dash for the front door. Roberts shot Robinson through the head and he dropped to the floor dead. Smith reached the front porch, where several citizens shot at him. He threw up his hands and surrendered. In the fusillade Raymond McCorkle, a boy who was in the crowd outside the house, was shot in the back.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF BISHOP HUNTINGTON AND HIS SON.

HADLEY, July 15.—In the old Hadley cemetery were interred yesterday afternoon the bodies of Right Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. L. H. D., Episcopal bishop of Central New York, who died at the family homestead here on Monday, and Rev. Dr. George Huntington, his son, who died on the same day at Hanover, N. H.

The latter was a member of the faculty of Dartmouth college. Private services at the house were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, D. D., coadjutor to Bishop Huntington, and now bishop of the diocese. The burial services at the cemetery were read by Bishop Olmstead, assisted by Rt. Rev. William Walker, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop Bernstein, New York, William I. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York, Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the order of the Holy Cross, and a large number of clergymen from the several states were present. During the obsequies the bells on churches of Hadley, North Hadley, Northampton and Amherst tolled a solemn requiem.

WOMEN INJURED

IN COLLISION BETWEEN CAR AND EXPRESS WAGON.

QUINCY, July 15.—Two women were injured in a collision between an electric car and a two-horse express wagon near the line between West Quincy and Milton last night. The injured:

Miss Bertha McConnell, 112 Thorndike street, Brookline, leg broken; Mrs. E. D. Redondilt, Hyde Park, severe cuts on the head.

One of the horses had to be killed and the front dasher of the car was broken in.

The car was in charge of Conductor Albert J. McCroix and Motorman Joseph D. Acton, neither of whom was injured.

The driver of the team, Angus H. Eaton, was not hurt.

STRAW BAIL MAN

Was Given a Sentence of Four Years

BOSTON, July 15.—Leo J. West, a "straw bail" man convicted on a charge of perjury, was sentenced by Judge Pierce in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon to serve a term not exceeding six years or less than four in state prison, the first day to be solitary confinement.

Counsel John J. Bates argued for leniency for the defendant, claiming that he had been a dupe of one Michael J. Doyle, whose name had been mentioned several times during the trial of West. Mr. Bates said he had hunted high and low for Doyle so that he might come to court and clear West but had failed to find him. He suggested that the defendant be put under heavy bonds until Doyle could be found.

Judge Pierce, in passing sentence, said that during the trial he had been led to believe that intentional perjury had been established and he felt satisfied that the defendant had been guilty of wilful perjury while on the witness stand.

Henry J. Lucas, colored, another "straw bail" man, retracted his plea of not guilty to a perjury indictment entered Monday and pleaded guilty to the third count of the indictment. He will be called for sentence today. Lucas is a real estate dealer on Shawmut avenue and has gone surety, it is alleged, for many crooks. Several weeks ago he went surety in $1500 for one Clara Linkman, who was held for the grand jury on two serious charges and has since fled.

William Doherty, alias Moffat, who was brought from New York yesterday on requisition papers, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with a larceny committed a year ago and was bound over in $2000 for trial Monday.

Robert P. Beeley and Ralph E. Marion, charged with breaking and entering, were placed on probation.

Walter H. Lantz, Catherine Lantz and Samuel Rubin, alleged badger workers, who are accused of robbing and assaulting William Hirsh, were on trial before Judge Pierce yesterday, and their trial will be resumed this morning.

John G. Mahoney, charged with larceny of cigars, was placed on probation.

William B. Smith, who was indicted on a charge of abusing a female child, was put on probation. Smith, under the name of "Dr. Blake," roomed at a Pembroke street house, where, it was alleged, he enticed a 15-year-old Somerville girl. In court yesterday the girl, who appears much older than her age as given, said the defendant did not force her to go to his room.

MAY BE SUICIDE

Brigham May Have Been Drowned

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 15.—G. H. Brigham, a journeyman painter and paper-hanger, formerly in the employ of F. A. Arnold, is reported missing since Tuesday, and from a hat found on the shores of lake Cochituate yesterday and price lists of wall paper and other papers from concerns with which the man may have formerly transacted business, it is thought probable that he has drowned himself.

Brigham came here to work for Arnold a few weeks ago. He bought some furniture, which he had stored in the Concord house on Concord street, where he took his meals. He also bought furniture for a lodging room rented by him on Union avenue, but it has been ascertained that he disposed of some of the furniture within a week.

Brigham was eccentric, and from his rambling talks with his fellow workmen they were at a loss to know just what kind of fellow he was. He constantly talked about his wife, and at times he would say that she was dead. He visited three clairvoyants, who told him that his wife was dead. It is thought that this unbalanced his mind and that he resolved to put an end to his life.

He was last seen Tuesday, and it is thought that he jumped into lake Cochituate the same day, as yesterday his hat was found on the shores of the lake near the pumping station of the Natick water works. Pinned to the hat was a letter bearing the date, Worcester, July 12, 1904, which was wet, as though the letter had been in the water. Following is a copy:

"To whom may find me: You will find a few friends of mine in this world. I do not know them. I have lost my all. I have nothing to live for. I live in South Framingham and boarded at Concord house; formerly at 516 Shawmut avenue, Boston. I am a Mas. F. & A. M. I have no folks. I am very sad. It is all my fault. I cannot live to think of the past. She is dead. I want to meet her. Be kind to me now, as not one has in life. The cause of this rum, rum, on the Fourth of July. This is all. My best friend is Mrs. Parker, 24 Wellington street, Boston. G. H. BRIGHAM."

A postscript reads:

"Forever goodby. Notify Miss Jennie McKenzie, Winthrop Heights, Mass. I have no place to bury me, so let me stay. I will never come to the top."

The police are strengthened in the suicide theory by the fact that the papers found were picked out of the water in a cove a few rods from the bridge on Worcester street, adjacent to the Natick pumping station. The ink is blurred on the papers from the action of the water and it is difficult to decipher much of the contents.

Chief Place has the hat and papers in his possession and he is to communicate with Mrs. Parker, as Brigham terms "his best friend," and Miss McKenzie, to ascertain from them if they knew anything about the man or his wife. It is the purpose of the police to drag the lake in search of the body of the missing man.

BOAT CAPSIZED

THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—Alex J. McLeod, aged 40, his nephew, Angus Ross, aged 14, and his niece, Marjorie Ross, aged 12, were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a sail boat. The party started from West Bay for Marble Mountain, a distance of five miles, and when half the distance had been covered the boat was seen to go over, carrying down with it McLeod and the two children.

HAVE CONFESSED

The Bristol Murder Mystery Solved

BRISTOL, N. Y., July 15.—The mystery of the murder of John Evangerder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, was entirely solved late yesterday afternoon when a complete confession was made in open court by Pasquale Oliva and Sebastino Pizzati and confirmed by Guiseppe Versace, the latter being the second of the suspects to be tried. Giorgio, the first man tried, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday.

According to the confession, the murder was done by Giorgio and Versace. The other two were not present, but were aware of some of the details. They feared death at the hands of the murderers and dared not speak. When Versace heard that the confession had been made he said it was true.

Versace's case probably will go to the jury today, at which time Giorgio will probably be sentenced.

THE FIRST RIOTING

In Connection With the Butchers' Strike

CHICAGO, July 15.—The strike which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, has not yet been settled, but here are indications that it will soon be ended by the adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration.

After a conference which lasted all afternoon, between representatives of the packers and officers of the unions, the employers last night were waiting for an answer to a counter-proposal which they submitted to Michael J. Donnelly in reply to a statement of the terms on which he would be willing to make a settlement.

Mr. Donnelly last night said that the counter-proposal of the packers would be rejected and that he would in turn present a counter-proposal today.

The hitch in the negotiations is over the reinstatement of the strikers. The union demands that every man who went on strike shall be given his old place before an agreement to arbitrate will be considered. The packers declare that they will retain the men they have employed since the strike began and will take back the old men in the order in which they file applications for their former positions.

While the negotiations were in progress yesterday the packers, hearing that efforts were being made to induce railroad men, who are members of unions, to refuse to handle supplies for packing plants where the men are on strike, were busy putting in great stocks of coal for fear the railroads might attempt to stop the supply.

Rioting commenced in the stockyards last night and one man was shot in the left shoulder by the police. The wounded man and a companion were taken to the police station which in a few minutes was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men, women and boys. Calls were sent for reinforcements and in a short time several patrol wagons filled with policemen from other stations, arrived. The crowd refused to give way, and the reinforcements were compelled to fight their way to the station doors, but after a short time the crowd dispersed.

Several other fights occurred last night, but no one was severely hurt.

Lieut. Prim of the stockyards police station, was injured last night by a large dog while attempting to arrest a rioter who had fled into a saloon near the stockyards. When Lieut. Prim stepped inside the saloon, the proprietor urged a large dog to attack him. The dog lacerated Prim's leg severely. The proprietor and several other men in the place were arrested. Three policemen and three members of the mob were injured during the fight at the stockyards last night.

NEW FOUNDLAND

A LAND OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY, A GRAND VACATION COUNTRY.

Newfoundland, how far it seems; the name gives one the impression of some wild unknown country; and the average idea of this great land is, an unknown wilderness, cold, snowy and icebound. But never was impression more erroneous. True Newfoundland is a wild country, though the modern city of St. John with its bustling trolley cars, ship docks and general business rush has anything but a wild appearance. The rest of the island presents a beautiful picture of the grandest of nature's endeavors of grand and sublime scenic effect.

The cool summers have all the endowments of a Northern New England shore resort; and the invigorating and exhilarating ozone flavored by the salubrious atmosphere of pine and spruce lands where the caribou and deer roam in herds will tinge the glow of health on the pallid face of the wearied business man. Lakes and ponds dot the surface of the entire island, and the Humber and dozens of lesser streams water the verdant meadows. Here the angler finds his paradise. That species of finny king, the Labrador Salmon, challenges the sportsmen; and is ever ready to do battle for his life. The trout streams are teeming with delicate morsels of brook trout; and the lakes and ponds are populated by a variety of gilled monarchs. The tall swaying grass harbors the pheasants and the quail; rabbits, hares and squirrels run pranksomely in the woods; song birds are pealing their carols in their leafy lofts; and hills and vales, glittering cascades inlet sylvan solitudes, tumbling cataracts over massive boulders; and heavy forests, deep in silence, all call as the man, woman and child whose desire leans at all towards the beauty of nature to come hither. Health, rest and quiet—health in the clear atmosphere and sea breezes mingled with the oxygen of the woods; quiet in the deep recesses of wooded groves, or trolling on the banks of some winding stream; and rest in a climate favored above all where the gulf stream softens the ice floes of Labrador and blesses Newfoundland with a summer climate equalled by few and surpassed by none.

An "Old Home Week" celebration will be held on the island in July, and tickets good going July 21th to 26th, inclusive, via the Boston & Maine Railroad and good for return sixty days after date of issue, at the very low rate of $20.00 for the round trip from the following stations will be on sale at Boston City Ticket Office, 322 Washington street, at Boston Union Station, at Canadian Pacific Office, 332 Washington st., and at Intercolonial Railway Office, 198 Washington street, also at Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Friday, July 15, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Shall Give Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow

THE end-of-the-week offerings this week are more interesting than the usual "out-of-the-ordinary bargains." Besides our clearance sales we hope to interest you today in a tempting assortment of special prices. The selling of the Underwriters' Stock begins today and probably will end today. Come early.

A Bargain in **PLAIN WHITE LAWN**

We have closed out from a mill 15 cases of Long Remnants sewed together of

Fine Quality India Lawn

36, 38, and 40 inches wide, with a beautiful soft finish, and regular value 12 1-2c, we offer them today at only

8c Per Yard

Nothing in white goods is so cool looking and becoming to every one and always the proper fabric in all circumstances. See those fine goods in our Palmer Street windows, and sale in Basement and White Goods Department.

Ladies' Garment Section

We have 25 dozen Polka Dot Lawn Kimonas with tucked yoke, fitted back with ties, white with blue, red and black dots, all sizes, 32 to 44. Regular price 50c. These are great values at only **29c each**

Shirt Waists—The prices receive a deep cutting. You pay in many instances less than half the original "good value" markings. Materials—Lawn, Cheviot, Madras, Linens; fashions the very newest and up-to-date.

Waists that were $1.25 to $1.98, only **98c each**
Waists that were $2.50 to $3.50, only **$1.98 each**
Waists that were $3.50 to $4.50, only **$2.98 each**
Waists that were $5 to $7.50, only **$3.98 each**

Bathing Suits—These are new, fresh suits embracing all the latest ideas. Our prices **$1.98 to $7.50** include all grades and colors.

At $1.98 we offer a suit worth $2.50; made from a black mercerized featherweight cloth, with permanent finish, trimmed with white braid and buttons, light as taffeta, looks as well and will wear better, sizes 32 to 42.

Have You Seen the New Butcher Frock Coats? Made from herring bone, coverts and mannish mixtures, 40 and 42 inches long, priced **$12.50 and $16.50**

EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

FINE COTTON GOODS

From the wash goods section we offer these very pretty goods at a most emphatic saving:—

Only 7c a Yard—For remnants of Fine Lace Striped Muslins, all new in designs and colorings, matched into waist and dress lengths, regular price 25c yard.

Only 19c yard—For Tyrol Silk Suitings a fine washable material, cotton warp and silk weft. Two new cases of remnants have arrived and are ready today. Lengths 1 to 3 yards, regular price 42c a yard.

Only 12 1-2c — For a small lot of pretty White Waistings that we've been selling at 25c. Come soon for them.

PALMER STREET CENTER AISLE

The Last of the Men's Straw Hats Going for Almost Nothing

The 25c and 50c ones we offer today at only 10c each
The 75c, $1 and $1.25 we offer today at only 25c each

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Little Jewelry Novelties at Half and Less the Regular Prices

For 10c—A pair of Pearl Head Stick Pins, regular price 10c for each.

For 10c—A White and Colored Crystal Hat Pin, usually sold at 25c—proper for lingerie hats.

For 10c—A card of Beauty Pins (6), Roman or bright finish, plain, chased and fluted patterns, worth 25c.

For 10c—A Silver Belt Pin, oxydized or French gray finish, in all the new styles, regular price 25c.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Good Shoes for Vacation Wear

At 79c a pair—For Men's and Women's Canvas Shoes, in pearl, drab and red oxfords and high shoes, leather and rubber soles, usually $1 and $2 pair.

At 75c a pair—For Misses only, Canvas Oxfords, in white and pearl color, solid leather soles, regular price $1 a pair.

At 49c a pair—About 300 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in kid, patent and Russia leathers, broken lots and odd sizes, worth from $1 to $2 a pair.

At 25c a pair—Ladies' Plain Opera and Strap Sandal Slippers, worth 50c and 75c.

At 25c a pair—Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Slippers.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ACCOUNTS SHORT

Lawrence Man About $2,000 Behind

ELLISON'S GIRL IS EMPLOYED IN LOWELL

The Discovery Caused Great Surprise

LAWRENCE, July 15—What is said to be the real cause of William Ellison's sudden disappearance from this city three months ago has transpired.

He lived in North Andover but was employed by O. E. Runels, the Jackson street wood and coal dealer, and on the night of Lexington day, April 19, left this vicinity without a word to anyone. It now seems that he was short in his accounts and that his employer was just beginning to detect the shortage, when Ellison made himself scarce.

After leaving Lawrence, Ellison was located in the western part of this state, but son started further west and was later heard from as being in Illinois.

From there his former employer received a letter from him, stating that he had trouble with his girl who is now employed in Lowell and that he was not himself for a time while in Lawrence and that probably Mr. Runnells might find a few mistakes in the books.

The Saturday before the day on which Ellison disappeared, which was on a Tuesday, Mr. Runnells found a shortage of about $15 in the cash account. He spoke to Ellison about it and the latter changed color. After admitting that Mr. Runnell's figuring was correct and his own was incorrect, Mr. Ellison said nothing further about it. He worked all day Monday but still said nothing about making the shortage good. Ellison denied that he had any surplus of cash over what the cash book called for.

Tuesday was the holiday. On that day Mr. Runnels discovered several other discrepancies and had it in mind to speak to Ellison about it Wednesday, but Ellison had gone and has not been seen since by Mr. Runnells.

An auditor was engaged and in looking over the books he found a shortage of more than $2000 in Ellison's accounts. The money was taken at various times in small amounts. The time when shortages were first found by the auditor dates back to three years ago.

It is alleged that for about three months before he disappeared, Ellison's sweetheart, to whom he was engaged, noticed that he acted very queerly in her company, that he acted allogether different from the way he formerly did, that he seemed excited at times and fearful of some trouble. She begged him to tell her, but he refused.

The Saturday night before he went away, he told his sweetheart that he guessed he would not call on her again very soon, that he and she did not get along very well. He then left her and that was the last she saw of him.

Mr. Runnells will not prosecute Ellison as the latter's father has agreed to make some restitution. The relatives of the missing man were stunned when Mr. Runnells told them of the shortage in William's accounts.

His family cannot explain his conduct as he seemed an exemplary character.

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VOILE SUITS

AT $7.49

Former Price $15.00

Blues, Blacks and Browns, all New, all Approved Styles and Superior Qualities

Double Stamps Saturday

LOWELL MAN HURT

Charles Merrill in Collision at Clinton

Charles Merrill, a popular young railroad man, and a son of C. M. Merrill, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and residing at 120 Forrest street in this city, was the victim of a serious accident in Clinton Wednesday.

Mr. Merrill is a yard conductor of the New Haven road and accidentally stepped in front of a moving freight train which struck him. He fell with both feet across the rail and although he tried to draw his body in between the outside rails, his left ankle was crushed and the brake beams caught him and dragged him along a considerable distance and three cars passed over his body before the train could be stopped.

He was removed to the Clinton hospital and his left leg amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee.

Mr. Merrill is well-known here, having been born and brought up here and educated in the public schools. He was formerly employed by the Boston & Maine R. R. but of late years has been working on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Immediately upon receiving the sad news Mrs. C. M. Merrill, Sr., and her son, Samuel Merrill, left for Clinton. The accident comes as a very severe blow to his family as a sister was buried last October.

A Clinton newspaper has the following account of the accident:

Charles Merrill, conductor of the N. Y., N. H. & H. switcher, and one of the most popular men about the union station, is at the Clinton hospital severely injured. That he is still alive after what he in the space of a few seconds passed through this morning, is wonderful, and but for the quick and efficient treatment at the Clinton hospital his chances of recovery would not be what they are now. His injuries were to the left leg, which was amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee, dislocation of the right hip, fracture of two ribs, multiple injuries of the head, bruises and sprain of the right foot.

At about 7.15 o'clock Mr. Merrill started from the freight office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for the platform, presumably to go to the telegraph office for his orders. He walked down the steps to the track running through the house, his steps on the stairs deadening the noise of a freight train which was backing down on the track just outside the house. He stepped around the corner to the track upon which the train was moving directly in front of the train which was not two feet distant. Instinct of self-preservation was quick. He grasped at the end of the buggy, but his hands met nothing which gave him a grip so that he could pull himself up. The car struck him, knocked him ten feet and then came down upon him. As he struck his feet were across the rail and instantly he tried to draw his body in between the rails. He partly succeeded, but his left ankle was crushed. Then the deadly brake-beams did their work and he was dragged 42 feet and rolled over and over, three cars passing over his body before the train could be stopped.

James Brock, Henry Connell and Brakemen Price and Kelley of the train which caused the trouble, assisted in removing him from beneath the car. He was placed on a stretcher and was conscious. He asked if his leg was injured and attempted to move it, but could not. The ambulance was quickly summoned and the man hurried to the hospital, summons being telephoned for the doctors. The benefits of Clinton's most humane institution were then evidenced.

The employes of the railroad about the depot were utterly overcome. Mr. Merrill has been especially popular with all, good-natured, lively, always pleasant, and that by the simplest chance in the world he should be so badly injured, cast a gloom over all. He is married and has a wife and four children in Fitchburg where he makes his home. But recently he returned from a two weeks' vacation.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

KILLED HIMSELF

E. M. Abbott of Boston a Suicide

BOSTON, July 15.—Edward Miles Abbott, the prominent Brookline real estate dealer, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the left temple. He ended his life in the henhouse in the rear of his beautiful residence at 29 Marion street, Brookline. He fired two shots with a 32-caliber revolver, the first being apparently a trial shot, as the bullet was found in the floor of the henhouse. Death followed instantly upon the second shot.

Temporary mental aberration, caused by business troubles, which culminated yesterday morning in the assignment of his real estate business, was the cause of his tragic deed.

About 6 o'clock Mary McLaughlin, a domestic employed by the family, heard two shots fired in quick succession. Fearing that something dreadful had happened to Mr. Abbott, whom she had seen enter the henhouse, she screamed to Mrs. Abbott, who was upstairs. She also called to a neighbor next door and who was just coming down the steps. The latter hurried to the henhouse, but found the door fastened. Mrs. Abbott meanwhile had telephoned to the police, and Patrolman Mahon soon arrived. He broke down the door with his club and found Mr. Abbott's body lying on the floor, with blood flowing from a wound in the temple. Life was extinct.

Mr. Abbott had evidently planned his death with great care, for he had stretched himself out on the floor, with his head resting on a cushion which he had brought from the house.

When his wife learned what had happened the shock completely prostrated her, as there had been nothing in Mr. Abbott's words or manner which gave evidence that he intended suicide. She knew that he had business worries, but he did not appear to be laboring under any especial strain upon his arrival home at 5.30. When he started across the lawn to visit the henhouse nothing was thought of it, as he was greatly interested in a flock of pigeons which he kept there. He had been at his Boston office in the Tremont building and also about his work as usual all day.

For some months he had been brooding over business matters which caused him more or less anxiety, and his health had been somewhat affected, but none of the family dreamed that his mind was also affected.

DIVED TO DEATH

PATRICK KING LEAPED FROM ELEVATOR.

BOSTON, July 15.—Patrick King, 35 years old, unmarried, who lived on Emerson street, South Boston, lost his life yesterday morning by diving 40 feet off the elevator on the wharf of the Pocahontas coal company, off Sumner street. The police dragged the waters in the vicinity for many hours, but found no trace of his body.

King was employed by the Metropolitan coal company, whose wharf adjoins that of the Pocahontas company. About 10.15 he prepared to take a swim, but decided to first dive off the elevator. Reaching the long arm that extends out above the water, he made his way to the end of it, and after waving his hand to some other workmen in the vicinity, jumped. He struck the water with a great splash, landing either on his back or abdomen.

He failed to reappear, and the other men about the place becoming alarmed notified the harbor police. They were unable to find the body.

The fellow workmen of King have contributed a sum of money sufficient to secure the services of a diver, who today will try to recover the remains of the unfortunate man.

Tony Sullivan as the "Widow".

JURY DISAGREED

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST TWO SAILORS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The jury in the conspiracy case before Judge Johnson in the appellate division of the supreme court was discharged last night, after six hours' deliberation and failing to agree.

On March 14 a boat load of members of the Seamen's Union went to the Harbor Junction wharf to induce the non-union crew of the schooner S. P. Blackburn to affiliate with the union. A fight ensued in which Frohnoffer, a union man, was shot. Investigation failed to discover the culprit. The boating party was in charge of James Carter of Boston, walking delegate for the Seamen's union. He, with Alexander Lang, Joseph Vere, Frank Lowe, Arvid Peterson, George McDonald and William Morton, were indicted on the charge of maliciously interfering with the crew of the Blackburn in the discharge of their regular business, with intent to intimidate them into joining a union. Five of the Blackburn crew were detained as witnesses.

The trial hinged upon the right of the sailors to organize for the protection of their own interests and the point was made that in seeking to organize the non-union crew, clubs and pistols were used.

The jury on the first ballot stood 6 and 6 on the guilt or innocence of all the respondents and finally voted 10 to convict and two to acquit all but two of the respondents.

It is extremely doubtful if the respondents are tried again, as the state's witnesses from the Blackburn They were paid off yesterday and set at liberty. They were paid $1700 for their time when in jail, and the state will not care to go to that expense again. This was the first trial under the new law.

FOREST FIRES

CAUSING TROUBLE ALONG THE COLUMBIA COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—Owing to the long, dry period forest fires along the Columbia coast have given unusual trouble this year. A bush fire is now raging at Wulffsohn Bay, a large area having been burned over. Settlers at Roberts Creek have barely escaped with their lives, all their property having been destroyed.

COMPLETING CABLE LINE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15—The first message over the Seattle-Sitka cable line has reached this city. The message was sent while the cable ship Burnside was at sea and was ticked over the free end of the wire to Sitka. From there it went to Skaguay and to this city over the Canadian telegraph lines. The Burnside is working southward from Sitka with the cable. The line will be completed in about two weeks.

WEAVERS BITTER

They Protest Against Cut in Wages

FALL RIVER, July 15.—The fluctuations of the wage scale in the cotton mills here for the last 20 years have been:

February, 1884, 18½ cents; January, 1885, 16½ cents; March, 1886, 15.15 cents, February, 1888, 19 cents; July, 1892, 19.6 cents; December, 1892, 21 cents; September, 1893, 18 cents; August, 1894, 14 cents; April, 1895, 18 cents; January, 1898, 16 cents; February, 1899, 18 cents; December, 1899, 19.8 cents; March, 1902, 21⅞ cents; November, 1903, 19.8 cents; July, 25, 1904, 17.32 cents.

Advices from New Bedford state that if a wage cut is made here New Bedford also will have to cut.

Thomas O'Donnell, secretary of the Mule Spinners' union, came out yesterday with a scathing interview on the action of the manufacturers in cutting wages. He said that the members of the organization which he represents fail to see what good a cut will do, and asks, "Why, if the manufacturers want to cut wages, don't they start to prune their own salaries?

"They have been reducing in an indirect way from 17 to 25 per cent., and, in addition, they propose a further reduction. The manufacturers claim they can spin yarn nearly a cent a pound cheaper on ring frames than they can on mules; the slasher tenders are being asked to run extra machines; the number of drawing-in girls has been reduced by machines; loom-fixers have had their number of looms increased, and now the weavers, without any change being made in their working conditions, are asked to run 10 looms and are being paid on an eight-loom basis, and where changes have been made in working conditions they are asked to run 12 and 14 looms."

A regular meeting of the Weavers' Union was held last night. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the union would rejoin the textile council if a request was made.

The action of the manufacturers was bitterly denounced at the meeting, and it was said that the mill men had chosen the time when the operatives were weakened from a long period of curtailment and practically unable to resist. It was argued that the cut-down was a great deal more than 12½ per cent., and that with the loss in pay caused by extra work it was a cut-down of 30 per cent., and, in some cases, of 40 per cent.

FIVE DROWNED

Party Drowned While Bathing at Edgewater

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—A Warsaw, Va., special says Miss Helen, aged 26 years, Miss Ada, aged 19, and Harriet, aged 15 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Emmon of Washington, together with Mr. James Hubbard and child of Motor, Va., were drowned at Edgewater, near Motor, West Moreland county, yesterday afternoon, while bathing. Their bodies were recovered.

POLITICAL REFUGEES

JOHN ROSSIETER WAS PROMINENT IN IRISH AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John J. Rossieter, who since he came to this country in 1867 was an Irish political refugee, and had been prominent in Irish and Catholic societies, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J. He was one of the charterers of the whaler Catalpa, which sailed to Australia in 1876 and picked up eight well-known Irish political prisoners who had escaped from Freemantle.

UNLICENSED DOGS

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR THEIR OWNERS.

If you have not had your dog licensed yet do so at once or you may be brought into court and fined more than the animal is worth. Warrants are being made out for many dog owners who have neglected to have their animals licensed and some of these will be served in a short time. Procure your license at the office of the city clerk at City hall.

Assignee Sale —AT— COOPER'S

Is still going on and there are a great many bargains still left, such bargains as you would never find except at an ASSIGNEE SALE. Everything in the store must be sold and will be sold, no matter what they bring. This must be done to satisfy the creditors.

COVERT JACKETS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $12. Assignee Sale price $6.98.
Were $7. Assignee Sale price $3.98.
Were $6. Assignee Sale price $2.50.

ETAMINE and VENETIAN SUITS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $11. Assignee Sale price $6.50.
Were $8. Assignee Sale price $4.49.

FINE LAWN WAISTS.

Were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Assignee Sale price 55c

At this price we will close out our LAWN WAISTS very quickly, and it will be your own fault if you fail to secure a good waist for little money.

And a great many other bargains which it would take too much space to describe. But COME EARLY and get these bargains or your neighbor will be the gainer while you lose.

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Near Merrimac House.
181 MIDDLESEX STREET,
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Three Books—Mahogany Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Side Boards.

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For 630 Stamps we give 5 pieces of beautiful Glassware.

390 STAMPS 1 LB. TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER .....$1.45 ORDER
20 STAMPS 10c CAKE ALMOND CREAM SOAP..... 10c
10 STAMPS PKG. CORN STARCH..... 10c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. ASSAM TEA..... 70c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST E. B. TEA..... 70c

Special for Friday and Saturday

120 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST OOLONG TEA 60c
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Double Red, White and Blue and Green Stamps Friday and Saturday on all purchases

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10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 30c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg. Malted Oats.

Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
New Cabbage 2c Lb.
New Potatoes 20c & 25c Peck
Old Potatoes 15c Peck

PLENTY OF BEEF

Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin 20c Lb.
Roast Pork 13c Lb.
Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE
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BUSIEST CORNER

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Employees' Sale

Those who have failed to attend this sale have not done justice to their purses. New faces are noticeable each day as result of information having been obtained in the main from friends and acquaintances who have taken opportunity by the forelock and secured some of these unmatchable bargains. TWO MORE DAYS. SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Shirt Waists--Second Floor

Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, hamburg insertion, regular price 75c, sale price 43c
Bertha Waists, made from fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, sold for $1.25; down, down they go to the sale price.....89c
Broken lots of Shirt Waists, sold from $1.75 to $5.00 each, can be had at this sale at a discount of from 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices.

Men's Furnishings

Wonderful bargains in this up-to-date stock, the department is easy of access from our corner entrance.
Men's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, slightly imperfect, regular 50c quality, for this sale.....32c EACH
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, in broken assortment of sizes, regular prices 50c and 69c, must be sold at .....39c. EACH
Men's White Madras Shirts, made with extra wide body in sizes 17, 17½, 18, 18½, regular price 75c, sale price .....59c EACH

Neckwear and Toilet Articles

Neckwear—A large assortment, all styles, marked down to..... 10c
Children's Garters, sold for 20c, sale price .....10c PAIR
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, sale price 9c
1 lot Belts, sale price.....10c EACH

Ribbons

1 lot Ribbon Satin Taffeta, 4 inches wide .....15c YARD
1 lot Ribbon, Satin Taffeta, 5 inches wide, all shades.....25c YARD
Odds and Ends, White Ribbon..... 10c YARD

Jewelry and Leather Goods

1 lot Peggy from Paris Bags, colors of tan, brown and black, sale price 89c
1 lot Fitted Wrist Bags, colors of tan, gray and black, sale price 39c
Roman and Plain Gold Bar Pins, sale price..... 23c

Laces

1 lot Cluny Lace from 1½ to 2½ inches wide, value 15c, sale price 9c YARD
Buster Brown Ruffings and Ruchings, sale price..... 25c

POWER IN PRICE AND MERIT IN QUALITY THROUGHOUT THIS BUSY STORE.

Big Removal Sale —OF— Household Furniture

We will remove Aug. 15, to **Cor. Gorham and Winter Sts.**, across from our present store which is now too small for us.

We are Going to Open our new store with an entirely **New and Up-to-Date Stock** and will sell our large stock of Refrigerators, Go-Carts, Ranges, Carpets, Chamber, Dining and Parlor Furniture we now have on hand at remarkably low prices regardless of cost.

Remember it requires an enormous expense to move our stock and we want to give you the benefit of it.

Hundreds of Bargains. Come Early

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE

Sale Commences Saturday, July 16.

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118 to 120 Gorham St. Old 66

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.10	6.30	7.26
b6.30	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	9.30	9.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	a11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.22	10.20	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
a11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.06	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
a1.56	2.33	a3.47	5.03
a3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
a4.02	4.47	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.28	6.24
a5.22	6.13	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
a6.15	6.55	c7.30	8.08
a6.22	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.30	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.06
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	a11.30	12.07
a9.30	10.14	1.00	1.37
a3.25	4.36	5.00	5.59
a5.20	6.38	c7.30	8.08
a8.12	8.57	c8.30	9.08
a7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.56	7.30	8.21
9.00	9.54	9.25	10.51
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.49
10.50	12.06	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.05
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.47
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8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on band concerts is called for eight o'clock tonight.

The members of the park commission will meet at their rooms in City hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on fire department will also meet tonight.

REPUBLIC HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. Murphy, the steamship agent of this city, received word this morning that the steamer Republic arrived at Queenstown at 7 o'clock this morning and is due in Liverpool about midnight. A number of Lowell people sailed on the Republic including Mr. A. G. Cummock and many others.

THAT MUSTER AGAIN

ANOTHER KICK MADE TO FALL RIVER OFFICIALS.

BOSTON, July 15.—Unless the city officials of Fall River consent to allow South park to be used for the annual playout and muster of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league on August 4, the muster will not be held in that city. At a meeting of the league in Paine Memorial hall here yesterday, all matters relative to the proposed muster were placed in the hands of the muster committee, consisting of five men.

Seventy delegates, representing fifty cities and towns were at the meeting. The muster committee reported that the only place in Fall River suitable for the play-out was South park. The committee will notify the Fall River officials that unless the use of South park is granted, there will be no muster in that city and the committee will try to arrange to have the muster in some other city. The Fall River people are given until Monday to return their final answer.

Mark Down of Shirt Waist Suits

$9.98 embroidered white lawn at $6.98

$7.98 Grass linen, heavily hemstitched at $4.98

$6.98 Chambray, blue and champagne color, at $4.98

$5.98 Linen lawn, all piped at $3.98

Millinery Clearance

Straw Gainsboroughs, maize satin braids, turquoise chiffon, champagne mull, a great variety of styles. The summer not half over and all hats at two sacrifice prices.

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PRISONERS GONE

Sentry Also Is Among the Missing

ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt., July 15—Three prisoners at the military prison at Fort Ethan Allen escaped yesterday afternoon and are now at large.

A sentry who was in charge of them has also disappeared and it is believed the prisoners overpowered him and carried him away with them.

All of the men are privates in the 15th U. S. cavalry. The prisoners are R. E. Catelle of Providence, R. I., F. P. Allen of Springfield, Mass., and D. A. Powers of Providence. The missing sentry is Lee Brown of Bangor, Me. Brown and Catelle belonged to troop A, Allen to troop C, and Powers to troop K. Two of the men were sent to the military prison for "general worthlessness," while one of them was a recaptured deserter, awaiting trial by court-martial.

The three prisoners, in charge of sentry Brown, were mowing hay near "officers' row," as that portion of the reservation where the officers live is called. Nothing has been seen of them since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. That time they were working quietly, but a few minutes after 4 the entire party was missed. An investigation showed that the prisoners had taken their scythes with them, and Brown's musket is also missing.

Two foot troops, armed and mounted, were sent after the fugitives, and the police of all the surrounding towns and cities were notified. One troop spent the evening patrolling the city of Burlington, seven miles from the fort. Those sections of the city known to be frequented by the troopers were searched but without finding any trace of the missing men.

It is believed at the fort that the men will be captured soon. None of them had any money and all of them wore the brown fatigue uniform.

Brown, the sentry, who is missing, was regarded by the officers an an excellent soldier, who was perfectly trustworthy.

PANAMA EXCITED

OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is explained here that the excitement among the business men of Panama over the recent establishment of ports of entry at Anson and Cristobal in the canal zone, is based on a misunderstanding of the intentions of the canal commission. The best anchorage for vessels intending to discharge goods at Panama is in the vicinity of the islands ceded to the United States by the canal zone treaty, and the merchants at Panama possibly fear that they will be deprived of the privilege of utilizing such anchorage, or if the vessels are permitted to anchor in those waters that harbor fees, will be charged. These, however, are matters of detail that are susceptible to adjustment on terms expected to prove satisfactory to all parties.

EXCURSION TRAINS

TO BE RUN WITH MORE REGARD FOR SAFETY OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The horror of the deaths of the Dormeus Sunday school picnickers in the Glen Wood train wreck has found ready response at a meeting of the city council. The aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the state legislature to regulate the running of excursion and picnic trains with more regard for the safety of life.

ENDURANCE RUN

AUTOMOBILISTS ARE ON A GREAT TRIP.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 15.—Fourteen automobiles, all well filled with members of the party spending the week in the White mountain region, started from here today on an endurance run. Four of the machines which participated in the trip through the mountains yesterday were left here today. The route arranged for the day lay through Jefferson, Randolph, Gorham, The Glen, Pinkham Notch, Jackson, Intervale, North Conway and back through the Crawford Notch to Mount Washington. At Jackson it was planned to stop for lunch and the tourists expected to arrive here on the return during the latter part of the afternoon.

RUSSIAN PAPERS

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT KRUGER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.05 p. m.—All the papers today pay warm tributes to the former president of the Transvaal, Mr. Paul Kruger, who died in Switzerland yesterday. The Russ says: "However pre-occupied with the far east we cannot forget our sympathy for the Boers."

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Musical comedy will be the next attraction at Lakeview theatre, opening a week's engagement on Monday, July 18th. The attraction will be a double bill which will serve to introduce the excellent character comedian, Mr. Tony Sullivan and an especially select company in "Fun on the Bristol," a musical farce comedy replete with songs, dances and humorous situations, and "Way Up East," Richard Carl's travesty on the enormously successful play, "Way Down East," by permission of William A. Brady.

In this laughable playlet there is introduced "The Great Snow Storm," as done in the original production and the song, "All Bound 'Round With a Woolen String."

The company will remain for the entire week, giving two performances daily—afternoon and evening.

TENNIS AT MAGNOLIA.

MAGNOLIA, July 15.—H. J. Holt and H. L. Foster won the privilege of meeting A. S. Pier and J. F. Seaver for the trophy emblematic of the championship in doubles in Massachusetts lawn tennis by defeating K. Horton and J. B. Read in the finals of the Magnolia lawn tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. Pier and Seaver have won the trophy two years and should they defeat the winners of this afternoon's game will gain possession of the trophy.

The match yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly hard fought one. Summary of the afternoon's play is as follows:

Third round singles: H. L. Foster beat K. Horton 11—9, 6—2.

Double finals: H. J. Holt and H. L. Foster beat K. Horton and J. B. Read 6—2, 6—4, 3—6, 1—6, 6—2.

PART OF LOAN PAID.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Payment of a $500,000 installment on the government loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company is to be made today.

CARS LEAVE RAILS

Accident to Grand Trunk Express

GORHAM, N. H., July 15.—The Grand Trunk express train from Montreal for Portland due here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was derailed about one mile west of Gorham village, owing to the spreading of the rails, the engine and four cars plunging down a 20 foot embankment. Mail Agent Thomas Johnson was probably fatally injured, his back being broken, while Conductor Delano sustained severe injuries, but he is not believed to be fatally hurt. Two or three other trainmen suffered minor bruises, and all of the 60 or 70 passengers were badly shaken up, although none received serious injuries except Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who had two ribs broken.

The train was a few minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed, and nearly all the cars had passed safely over the bridge which crosses Moose brook, when the engine, baggage, mail and two passenger coaches were thrown from the track, while the Pullman car at the rear of the train clung to the rails by its rear truck. The baggage and mail cars turned completely over in their descent, but the other two cars and engine remained upright, thus probably preventing a more serious result. Johnson was buried under the wreck of his car, which together with the baggage car, was completely demolished. He was removed to the Mount View house, where he was attended by physicians. Conductor Delano also received medical attention, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Johnson was later removed to the Maine General hospital at Portland.

The track for a distance of several rods was torn up, completely blocking traffic. Help was quickly on the scene from Gorham and a wrecking crew was summoned from Island Pond, Vt., to clear the wreckage which delayed trains in either direction for several hours.

FRUIT EXPORTS

GROWTH RAPID DURING PAST FEW YEARS.

Exports of fruit from the United States in the fiscal year 1904 will exceed $20,000,000, against less than $3,000,000 in 1881 and less than $2,000,000 in 1881. The growth in the exportation of fruits from the United States has been very rapid during the last few years. The Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, has issued a table showing the value of fruits and nuts imported and exported in each year from 1881 to 1904. It shows that the importations were practically 20 million dollars in value in 1881, and will in 1904 be about 22 millions, while the exports which were $1,746,418 in 1881 will be about $20,500,000 in 1904.

Apples, oranges, apricots, prunes, and raisins form the principal items in the exports of fruits. The value of the apple exportations in 1904 will amount to about 8½ million dollars out of the 20¼ million dollars' worth of fruits exported and of the 8½ million dollars' worth of apples exported about 5½ million dollars' worth was exported in the natural state and 3 million dollars' worth as dried fruit.

The exportation of prunes from the United States has grown very rapidly in recent years, the total number of pounds exported in 1903, the first year in which a record was made by the Bureau of Statistics, being, in round terms, 16 millions; in 1902, 23 millions; in 1903, 66 millions, and in 1904 will amount to about 74 millions, valued at about 3½ million dollars. Germany, France, and the United Kingdom are the principal customers for this class of American fruit, the total quantity sent to Germany in the fiscal year 1903 being 18½ million pounds; France 16 millions, and the United Kingdom, 15 millions; while Belgium took nearly 5 million pounds, Netherlands nearly 4 millions, and Canada about 4½ millions. Of the 66 million pounds of prunes exported in 1903, 9 millions went from San Francisco and 53½ millions from New York, although they are chiefly the product of the Pacific coast.

Raisins are also becoming an important feature of the export trade in fruits, the total number of pounds of raisins exported in 1903 being 4¼ millions, while for the year just ended the total will be about 4 million pounds. Canada is our largest foreigner customer for this product, the total quantity exported to Canada last year being over 3 million pounds. The principal port of shipment was San Francisco, from which about 1½ million pounds were sent; from Detroit, three-quarters of a million pounds; from the district of North and South Dakota, a half million pounds; and from New York, a quarter of a million pounds. These shipments from the eastern ports originate, of course on the Pacific coast. Of apricots, the total exports of which amounted last year to over 9 million pounds, 6¾ million pounds were exported from New York and about ¾ million pounds from San Francisco.

The imports of fruits and nuts have, as already indicated, changed but little in total value, but in character there has been a material change during the last decade. Oranges, of which the total importations amounted to over 2½ million dollars in 1898, will amount in 1904 to but little over a half million dollars in value of imports. Lemons, which amounted to over 5 million dollars in 1895, will amount to a little over 3 million dollars value in the importations of 1904. The bulk of the lemons come from Italy, and of oranges, chiefly from the British West Indies. Bananas form by far the largest single item in the importations of fruits and nuts, and will aggregate over 7 million dollars in the fiscal year 1904, against 4½ millions in 1898. They come chiefly from Central America, Cuba, and the British West Indies.

BABCOCK SCARED

Fears For the Doubtful Districts

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15—Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, is worried over the beef trust strike and the increased price of meats. As stated Wednesday night, Mr. Babcock admits there are 49 doubtful districts. Some of these are now democratic but a large majority are republican, and the leaders realize that, unless they are properly looked after, there is a probability that the next house will be democratic.

In a majority of these doubtful districts there is an enormous labor vote. The situation may not result in the loss to the republicans of the electoral vote of the state, but will keep the leaders of these districts hustling. Every one of these districts will be visited by Speaker Cannon and his trainload of spellbinders. The congressional committee has been notified by Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee that they will be expected to take care of these difficulties, as the best speakers will be used in New York, Massachusetts and the western doubtful states.

Babcock will go to New York Saturday, where he will make arrangements for the opening of headquarters in the St. James building. He has also an entire floor of a big building on G street, in Washington, which will be occupied by those in charge of the literary bureau. They will distribute millions of documents.

Chairman Cortelyou has a lead on the managers of the democratic national committee. A number of men employed by the republicans commenced work several weeks before the announcement of Cortelyou's selection as chairman was made public.

Chairman Cortelyou has located the headquarters of the national committee in New York at No. 1 Madison square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

Clean Up Sale

—OF—

Men's Summer Suits

We have taken all our Men's Suits in light, medium and dark mixtures that are sold down to two and three of a style, and several lines that are nearly complete, all new. nobby suits of this season's make, and the best sellers in our stock; suits that sold from $12 to $22, now marked

$9.75 $12.75 $14.75

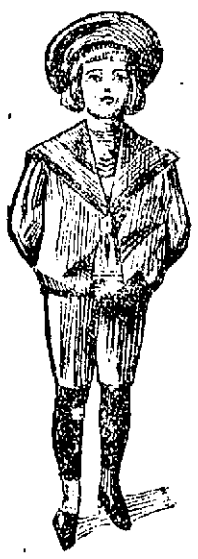
There are nearly 500 Suits in the lot and while you will not find your size on every style, you will find it on many styles. There is a big variety of patterns to select from. The assortment being practically as good as at any time during the season.

200 Men's Suits in light, medium and dark mixtures, Scotches, Cheviots and Cassimeres, all clean, desirable patterns of this season's make and sold to date at $12.00, $12.50 and $15. Now priced **$9.75**

200 Men's Suits in Fancy Worsteds, Scotch Mixtures and Worsted Cheviots, the nobbiest patterns and best selling styles in our stock. Sold this season at $15, $16.50 and $18. Now priced **$12.75**

100 Men's Suits The finest suits in our stock, Cheviots, Scotches and Worsteds, all high grade and finely made. Sold to date at $18.00, $20.00, $22, Now priced **$14.75**

If you have not bought your summer suit, or want an extra suit for vacation, it's an opportunity you can't afford to pass. It's a saving of from two to seven dollars on a suit.



Clean Up Prices in the Children's Dept.

Wash Suits All our Russian and Sailor Suits with Sailor Collar, that sold at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, priced **98c**

Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists Regular 25c quality, now **15c**

Boys' Woolen Knee Pants 5 to 14 years, worth 38c, now priced **25c**

Boys' Outing Suits Unlined coat and trousers, in Fancy Mixtures, sizes 8 to 14 years, sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, now **$2.50**

Clean up prices on Sailor Suits, Russian Suits, Norfolk Suits, Two and Three-piece Suits. Mothers will find just the things needed to carry the boy through vacation time.

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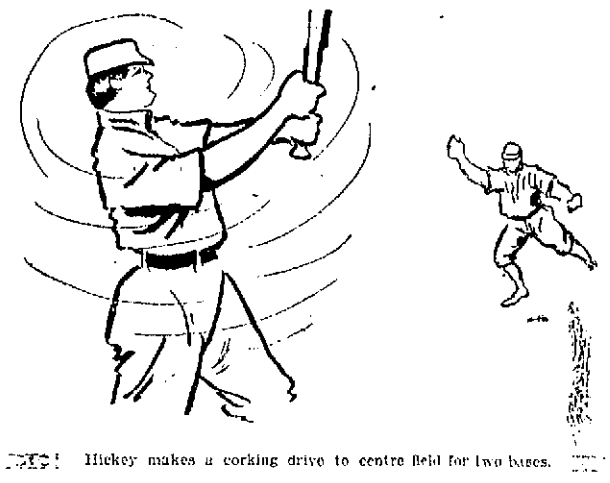

Hickey makes a corking drive to centre field for two bases.

LAWRENCE 3

NIGHT EDITION

WITNESSES QUIT

Police Buncoed Out of Case in Police Court

Government Witnesses in Case of Glass Breaking in French Protestant Church Go Back on First Statements — A Young Snatch Thief Sent to Reformatory

Because three witnesses quit on them in court this morning the police were given an exasperating half hour in police court, while Judge Hadley's patience was sorely tried.

The cases in question were those of Walter Judge and John Manning, two boys, about 15 years of age, who were charged with breaking glass in the French Protestant church in West Sixth street and also with obstructing the street.

The complaints were made out by Officers Charron and Quinn after an investigation and the witnesses they summoned were Fred Munroe of 750 Aiken street, aged 14, his sister, Mrs. Alice Cornellier, and a 10-year-old French boy.

Deputy Welch prosecuted the case and Judge Fickman appeared for the defendants.

Young Munroe was the first witness called and in a few moments it was apparent that he was an unwilling witness. As soon as he got on the stand the tears came to his eyes and he appeared very nervous.

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BATTLE IMMINENT

At Tatchekiao Between Contending Armies

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is imminent at Tatchekiao and Haichcheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Tatchekiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 90. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded at Liao Yang. They are well treated and contented. Their sole anxiety is caused by the prospect of wintering at Moscow. Troops are constantly arriving here.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2000 MEN

MUKDEN, Thursday, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission).—In the fighting at the right flank of the line of defences of Port Arthur, July 3 to July 5, the Russians drove back the Japanese and occupied the east bank of the Lunsantan and the heights commanding Lunsantan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

KUROPATKIN'S ORDERS WERE REVERSED

BERLIN, July 15.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzer from New Chwang, dated July 11, describes the friction between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff which in connection with the correspondent's recent interview with General Kuropatkin indicates that the present despatch was based on information from near the Russian headquarters. The correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming Kingsley airs. He reverses Kuropatkin's orders, arrogating powers, as the emperor directs. When troops arrive at Mukden Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers' arrival at the front. He sends his own chief of staff twice or thrice weekly to Tatchekiao to observe and report on Gen. Kuropatkin's doings.

JAPANESE ARMIES BEING MASSED

TATCHEKIAO, July 15.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the east side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnoissances in force carried out by the Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south at Kaichou failed to disclose the Japanese. A diversion is expected from Tat pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

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The Sun leads every paper in Lowell in Circulation. Why shouldn't it? No paper in Lowell compares with it as a newspaper. It is

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TODAY'S SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	--2
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	--3

Lawrence defeated Lowell in a fairly good game at Spalding park this afternoon.

The attendance was rather small, owing to the large crowd that turned out yesterday and also owing to the fact that Lawrence occupies a position at the foot of the standing. There were about 400 fans present, with a few sports from Lawrence.

Both teams went through a hot preliminary practice prior to the starting of the game and at 3.15 Umpire Riva, who was roasted and broiled yesterday, officiated again today.

Contrary to the general custom, Lowell went to bat first.

FIRST INNING.

The home team failed to score in the first, going out in one, two, three order. Billy Connors was the first man up and he foulflied out to Murphy. Grant sent a grounder to Chilcott and was retired at first, and Bigbie closed the inning by flying out to Murch.

Lawrence also failed to score in the first. O'Hara was first up and Bushey gave him his base on balls. Morrison filed out to Grant. Wiley sent a fly to Bigbie and Murch closed the inning by sending a grounder to Hickey and going out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second Lowell also failed to score. Hickey was first up and filed out to Murphy. Lake hit to Chilcott and was out at first. McLaughlin ended the inning by flying out to O'Hara.

Lawrence failed to connect with the ball in this inning sufficiently to reach first base. Eaton filed out to Grant. Beard filed out to Tierney and Murphy closed the inning by fanning out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

THIRD INNING.

Lowell got a man as far as second base in the third inning, but he died there. Tierney was the first man up and he bunted to Brown and got to first on Wiley's fumble. McGovern bunted along the first base line intending to sacrifice, and while the Lawrence men allowed the ball to roll, thinking it would roll foul it went fair and Mac reached first base in safety. Bushey after three times trying to bunt the ball was called out for trying to bunt on the third strike. Connors flied out to O'Hara and Grant hit to Chilcott and was out at first.

For Lawrence, Chilcott flied out to Grant, the latter making a pretty running catch. Brown struck out. O'Hara got his base on balls, it being his second offense during the afternoon. Some one told him that he could steal second and he tried it, but was put out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Johnny Murphy, yes, little Johnny Murphy, did about all the heavy work in the fourth inning for Lawrence. He made a pretty running catch of Bigbie's foul fly and he stopped Hickey's red hot liner and put him out at first and he also caught Lake's foul fly.

Lawrence got as far as third in the fourth inning but failed to break the ice and score. Morrison was the first man up and he hit a Texas leaguer to left field and reached first. Wiley hit to McLaughlin and as Barnie was rather slow the long fellow reached first. Murch advanced both men on a sacrifice. Eaton sent a pop fly to Lake and Beard closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

FIFTH INNING.

It was the same old story in the same old way in the fifth, neither side scored. McLaughlin was the first man up and he singled to left field. Tierney was next to bat and both he and McGovern filed out to O'Hara. McLaughlin while trying to steal second was put out.

Lawrence went out as quickly as possible. Murphy hit to Bushey and was retired at first. Chilcott was the second out on a grounder to McLaughlin. Brown struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Still there was nothing doing in the sixth, the locals failing to break the long list of goose eggs up to this point. Bushey sent a grounder to Murch and never reached first. Connors got a single to short left. Grant filed out to Murch and Bigbie closed the inning by sending a grounder to Murphy.

Lawrence reached third base in this inning but failed to score in the sixth. O'Hara received a base on balls and he went down to second on a pretty sacrifice by Morrison. Wiley sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first, and O'Hara went down to the third bag. Murphy closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lowell broke the ice in the lucky seventh and scored two runs. Hickey was the first man up and he hit to deep centre for two bases, and owing to a fumble by Beard reached third base. Lake foul flied to Murphy. McLaughlin flied out to Morrison. Hickey coming home on the put out. Tierney hit to left centre for two bases. McGovern hit to Murphy who fumbled and Mac reached first and Tierney went to third. McGovern started to steal second and while Eaton was cautioned not to throw the ball he threw wild and Tierney scored and McGovern went to third. Bushey closed the inning by flying out to Murphy.

For Lawrence, Eaton and Beard both struck out. Murphy went out, McLaughlin to Lake.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Connors hit to Chilcott and although he got there with the ball he was called safe at first. There was a big kick over the decision as Connors appeared to be out. Grant sent Connors to second with a nice sacrifice. Bigbie filed out to Morrisson and Connors made third on the put out. Hickey filed out to O'Hara.

In Lawrence's half Chilcott got his base on balls. Brown bunted a foul fly to Lake. Kinbedanz got fresh with the umpire on the coach line and was sent to the bench. O'Hara after getting his base on balls three times made a single to left. Morrison hit to left centre for a single scoring Chilcott. Wiley hit to left field for a single. At this point Lake went to the pitcher's box to talk to Bushey mainly for the purpose of giving the local pitcher a rest, for he was getting rather wild. The Lawrence players crowded around Riva to get him to start the game. With three on bases Murch flied out to Bigbie and O'Hara scored from third on the put out. Morrison tried to make third and McGovern threw him out.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 2.

NINTH INNING.

Lake hit to Chilcott and was out at first. McLaughlin got his base on balls. Tierney hit across third base for a pretty single. McGovern flied out to Beard. Bushey hit to right field for a single and McLaughlin tried to come home from second but Beard got him at the plate by a beautiful throw.

Eaton opened the ninth for Lawrence with a single to centre field. Beard bunted in front of the plate and McGovern by quick work threw Eaton out at second. It was a close decision and there was another big kick from the Lawrence team.

Murphy flied out to Bigbie. Chilcott foul flied to McGovern who made a pretty running catch.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 2.

TENTH INNING.

Connors hit to Chilcott in the tenth and the latter fumbled allowing Billy to reach first. Grant advanced him with a pretty sacrifice. Bigbie flied out to Chilcott. Hickey hit to Chilcott and was thrown out at first.

Brown was first up for Lawrence and he struck out. O'Hara struck out. Morrison hit a fly to Tierney who dropped it. Wiley was next up and he hit to centre for a single.

Murch hit to centre for a single and Morrison came home.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	2	2		0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	0	0	4	1	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	1	2	1	3	0
Lake 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	1	1	2	1
Tierney rf	4	1	2	3	1	0	1
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	9	3	0
Bushey p	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	37	2	8	10	29	12	2

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
O'Hara lf	2	1	1	1	5	0	0
Morrison rf	4	1	2	2	3	0	0
Wiley 1b	5	0	2	2		2	1
Murch 2b	4	0	1	1	3	1	0
Eaton c	4	0	1	1	2	1	1
Beard cf	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Murphy 3b	4	0	0	0	5	3	1
Chilcott ss	3	1	0	0	2	5	1
Brown p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	7	7	30	14	5

Summary: Earned runs—Lawrence 2. Two base hits—Hickey, Tierney. Sacrifice hits—Murch, Morrison, Grant 2. Stolen bases—Connors, Hickey, McGovern, O'Hara. Strike out—By Bushey 8, By Brown 1. Bases on balls—Off Bushey 4, Off Brown 1. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—400. Time of game—2 h.

Annual Clearance Sale

This is the time when all odd pairs and surplus stock of Shoes are priced to insure a general clearing up before stock-taking. Last year this sale created a great stir among the shrewd money-saving buyers. This year we expect a larger crowd of shoe buyers, as the values are greater and the assortment more extensive. Aren't these prices an inducement?

$4.50 Men's Walk-Over Enamel Bals $2.50
$6.00 J. & M. Seal Bals $3.50
$5.00 Kangaroo Southern Ties $1.50
$4.00 Calf, Enamel and Patent Oxfords $2.00
$3.00 Boys' Russia Bals, G. Well $2.00
$5.00 Russia Button and Lace, broken sizes $1.00
$3.00 Russia Calf Oxfords ... $2.00

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Opp. City Hall

YANKEE ATHLETES

START IN TO TRAIN RIGHT AWAY.

BRIGHTON, Eng., July 15—The jay of the Harvard-Yale athletic team knew no bounds when they learned upon arriving here that J. L. Bremer, captain of the Chimson track team in 1896, and holder of the low hurdle collegiate record until Kraenzlein broke it, had made arrangements for rooms at the Hotel Metropole.

Immediately upon their landing the members of both the Harvard and Yale teams went to their hotel, where they prepared for a light training stunt before dinner. Trainers Murphy and Graham say the men are all in the best of shape, and they will be surprised if their charges do not show up well in the meet against Oxford and Cambridge, July 23.

Before the contest the Yankees will go to the London Athletic Club grounds and there do some light training, but most of the work will be here.

A PERFECT SMOKE MARKSMAN UNION MADE 5¢ CIGAR

TO REFORMATORY

Abbott Pleaded Guilty of Larceny

BOSTON, July 1 . - Everett Abbott, charged with the larceny of $6,068 from the American Marine Transportation company, pleaded guilty in the superior court today to the first of the fifty counts of the indictment and was sentenced by Judge Pierce to the state reformatory at Concord. This count includes the total amount of the larceny. Abbott, who was formerly treasurer of the Transportation company, went to San Francisco last March and an examination of his books disclosed the shortage. Subsequently he was arrested in San Francisco and brought to this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

HUSBAND'S CRIME

He Killed His Wife, Daughter and Himself

BUFFALO, N. Y., JULY 15.—EDGAR T. WASHBURN, OF THE FIRM OF HEATHFIELD AND WASHBURN, 63, BOARD OF TRADE, SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TODAY AT THEIR RESIDENCE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Yerxa's Grocery is unlike, and has no connection with any grocery here in Lowell.

Some grocers sell good goods on a liberal credit for liberal prices.

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Yerxa's guarantee their merchandise to be the best the market affords ALL THE TIME, nutritious, health-giving, strength-making food. Economize in some things, but use good fuel for your body.

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The best Coffee value in Lowell.

Boston Blend Coffee

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Best Soulos Coffee

15c Lb. 7 Lbs. $1

This Coffee is being sold in many places as best Mocha and Java at 20c and 25c pound. If you are paying 20c or 25c for your Mocha or Java, try this.

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3 Lb. Can 50c. 5 Lb. Can 80c

The Best Low Priced Coffee Sold in New England.

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$6.25 Barrel
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80 Cents Bag

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35c Peck

We do not give Trading Stamps, but if you are looking for a good TEA, we have the finest line in the city at lowest cash prices.

25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, and 75c Per Lb.

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Best Quality Granulated Sugar

5 1-2c Lb. 100 Lb. Bag $5.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Best Pure Lard ..... 10c lb.
Best Cream Cheese ..... 13c lb.
Best Smoked Shoulder ..... 10c lb.
Challenge Milk ..... 3 cans 25c
Campbell's Soups ..... 3 cans 25c
Bryant's Root Beer ..... 3 bottles 25c
Baker's Cocoa ..... 20c can
Victor Lime Juice ..... 20c bottle
Bee Lime Juice ..... 10c bottle

Take advantage of our Cut Price Sale on Kennedy's Crackers, beginning July 23, and lasting until July 30th.

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BY ARBITRATION

The Butchers' Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, July 15.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed. Such was the situation today, the fourth day of the packing house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end were continued today.

Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having virtually been disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provision in the offer of the packers by which all new employes may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers and that they would soon be crowded out.

The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application for work."

The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application. Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict but hope for an amicable adjustment has not died out.

Prior to leaving strike headquarters at the stock yards today to meet Samuel Gompers and other labor chieftains, President M. Donnelly declared the proposal made yesterday by the packers at the close of the joint conference at Swift & Co.'s offices could not be accepted by the unions involved. He added that he and his advisers would propose another communication to be submitted at once to the packers but he would not indicate what changes might be made in the demands of the strikers which the packers have rejected. One thousand more non-union men were imported into the yards this morning, making 4000 in all now at work. Every plant killed cattle, sheep and hogs on an extensive scale. The receipts were larger than those of Friday of last week, consisting of 3000 cattle, 5000 sheep and 8000 hogs.

The strikers made no effort to interfere with the deliveries of fresh meat and the filling of local orders was uninterrupted. The police guard in various parts of the district was doubled and pedestrians were ordered to keep moving. J. Ogden Armour and other packers declined to discuss the strike situation.

Strike pickets along Halestead and neighborhood of the stock yards caused a disturbance today and were dispersed by the police. Furniture drivers moving mattresses and beds from a boarding house were ordered by the pickets to desist, the pickets believing that the bedding was to be taken into the packing houses. Police were called but after the officers had departed the pickets returned and began throwing the furniture into the street. The police were again summoned and the teams were escorted out of the vicinity.

FISH DEALERS

SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO ADVANCE PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Striking meat handlers were waiting today for the announcement of the settlement of the strike against the western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continued to go up and other provisions were also affected. The big retail dealers announced today that two days more would see the advance doubled, making it from 8 to 10 cents above the price before the strike was declared.

Poultry and eggs have been advanced and the fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the past 24 hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

Another meeting of the local strike leaders will be held today. It was said by a strike leader that if a settlement should be reached in Chicago today, a meeting would have to be called here before the men could go back to work.

PRICE OF BEEF

ADVANCED TWO CENTS A POUND IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 15. As a result of the strike of the meat cutters of Chicago, the retail price of beef was advanced from one to two cents a pound on all cuts in Boston today. This retail advance follows an increase in the wholesale price of beef of 25 cents a hundred pounds which went into effect here yesterday. A number of consignments of cars of beef which were shipped from Chicago before the strike was really started, are due in Boston today and tomorrow. It is expected, however that by Monday the supply will be entirely checked and it is at that time that the actual scarcity of meat will be felt in greater Boston.

SITUATION IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15—Five packing houses operated their killing and butchering departments on a limited scale today. A number of new men were put to work at each plant. The strike leaders say they are making steady inroads in the packers forces and they have persuaded nearly a hundred butchers hired since Monday to join the union and go out aside from the 1100 unskilled men, coopers and box makers who struck on Wednesday and Thursday.

Reports of the big packers were in the market today for stock and quickly cleaned up the supply.

Retail dealers in the packing house district have advanced the price of meats from one to ten cents a pound but there was no change at the majority of shops and large dealers reiterate that they will make no further advance.

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BOTH PERISHED

MRS. HALL COULD NOT SAVE SON.

HARWICH, July 15.—This village has been cast into a deep gloom over a drowning accident which occurred at Flax pond yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Annie Hall, wife of Charles D. Hall, with her 7-year-old son Charlie, perished together, the mother losing her life in trying to save her child.

Mrs. Hall and her little boy, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Stephens, went for a stroll among the pines. Reaching the border of Flax pond Charlie asked permission to go in bathing and was allowed to do so. The bank of the pond slants off abruptly at that point and while the mother and her neighbor were conversing their attention was called by the screams of the child, who was struggling and crying frantically for help.

Seeing that he was beyond his depth Mrs. Hall rushed into the water. Before she could reach and grasp him, she, too, had lost her footing. Before Mrs. Stephens could summon any help both sank.

Mrs. Stephens hurried to summon Mr. Hall and Sidney Chase, who recovered the bodies in a very few minutes, but life was extinct. Medical examiner Handy soon reached the scene, but it was impossible to resuscitate the victims.

Mrs. Hall was 28 years of age and leaves three small children beside her husband.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX

American Appears to Claim French Estate

PARIS, July 15.—George A. Church of Nayatt Point, R. I., presented himself before the second tribunal of the Seine at noon today and fully established his identity. The appearance of Mr. Church caused a rather dramatic climax in the contest made against the will in which the late M. Poulet left $260,000 in French bonds to Mr. Church, the French heirs having created the impression that this was another case of a fictitious American claimant. The court adjourned the case on July 13 to permit Mr. Church to be present. It was not believed he would appear but in response to the demands from his counsel Maitre Gaston Brune, Mr. Church arrived here in time to appear. When the court convened Mr. Church established his identity through two letters of credit for large amounts and various other means, which fully satisfied the court. An American friend, Mr. Learned, who accompanied Mr. Church, told the court that he had known the latter for 12 years. The attorney general announced that he was satisfied that Mr. Church's identity had been established. The contestants of the will were much confused by Mr. Church's appearance and identification. The court said that its decision would be given tomorrow.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Negroes Were Given 49 Years Each

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 15—Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin the three colored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington were today sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

WEDS QUICKLY

BRIDE WAS GIVEN A CHECK FOR $50,000.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., July 15—Miss Maude Hartly, daughter of Edward Hartley, said to be the wealthiest man in this city, was married to Alfred W. Hunt, of Philadelphia at the Hartly country home, at Biddeford, Me. Miss Hartley was supposed to be engaged to Chester A. Holmes of Mt. Vernon.

It is said Miss Hartley and Mr. Hunt have known each other but a short time and were engaged on Sunday and married Monday. Mr. Hartley, it is said, gave the bride a check for $50,000.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, a birthday party was given in honor of their daughter Hazel, it being her fifth birthday. She received many costly and beautiful presents, among which was a beautiful diamond ring. Phonograph selections were given by Master Frank Farrell; songs were given by Master Walter Quinn. Refreshments were served, after which her young friends departed wishing her many happy birthdays. Miss Blanche Sullivan presided at the piano.

LICENSE GOES BEGGING.

The only liquor license to be issued in Salem, for which the fee asked is but $1, can find no takers. The druggists, to whom it is offered, have decided that no one will apply for it, as because only one will be issued, the store securing it would immediately become known as a "rum hole".

WILL THE PERSON who picked up the cricket bag on the sidewalk opposite 118 Lawrence st., Wigginville, return to the above address at once and receive reward.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Bridget Huntington has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
GEORGE HUNTINGTON.
Lowell, Mass., July 15, 1904.

BUILDING NOTES

More Activity Shown in Building Circles

The Sun has repeatedly mentioned in these columns that the building laws of this city should be enforced, especially that which states that a builder shall make application at the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings when he intends to build or make any alterations. Probably two or three builders in the city will apply for a permit before they commence operations, but the majority of them wait until they have the house well under way and in many instances it is months after the place is completed before a permit is applied for and sometimes the man who builds never secures a permit. There is a fine attached to the violation of the ordinance, but it is doubtful if a person was ever brought before the court on the charge of violating that section of the ordinance which refers to the application for a permit.

Of late, however, the builders who intend to erect new houses or make alterations are more prompt in making application for permits, and a good many who never thought of applying for permits now secure them before they start building, but then there is a number who will never comply with the law unless they are prosecuted for violating the law and then perhaps in the future they will live up to the ordinance. The assistants in the employ of the public buildings department are kept busy sending out notices to builders who have houses under way stating that they are violating the ordinances. In many instances the builders take no heed to the summons and will secure a permit only when one of the clerks locates the builder at his work or goes to his house and has the blank filled out.

Despite the fact that people claim building material is high and that they cannot afford to build, building operations in this city at the present time are better than for many months, and there is a promising sign of a brighter future. The different craftsmen connected with the building trades are finding plenty of employment either on new buildings or on alterations. Many new buildings are being erected, and as the season advances the activity in building circles increases.

It is amusing to notice how some people dread having their proposed buildings over-assessed when applying for a permit to build. The application blank includes a space for the estimated cost of building and in many instances a man in applying will give the estimated cost and then tell the clerk at the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings that he had been cut several hundred dollars off the estimate as he believes that on second thought it will not cost so much to erect the building, believing undoubtedly the assessors may be guided by the estimated cost on the application blank when assessing the buildings.

John F. Mahoney is having a dwelling house erected in Chelmsford street near the corner of Parker street, the work being done by C. W. Johnson. The house when completed will have a frontage of 23 feet and will extend back 42 feet, two story and a half high with a one-story ell. The front portion of the house will have a pitch roof while the ell will have a flat roof. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be $1,855.

David S. Clark has the foundation laid for a two-tenement house in Woodward avenue, near the Mammoth road in Pawtuckeville. The dimensions of the house will be 40 by 54 feet, two stories high and will be heated with a furnace, and the cost of the building will be about $2,800.

Contractor William T. True is building a six-flat house for J. A. Brien in Chelmsford street near the corner of Orchard street. The house will be three stories high with a flat roof and will accommodate six families. It will have a frontage of 41 feet and run back 56 feet. The cost of the building will be $3,500.

William T. True has completed a $5000 building for Samuel C. Rowe in Moore street, near the corner of Lawrence street. It is a four tenement house, two and a half stories high with a pitch roof.

John Nolan's $8000 block at the junction of Central and Chapel streets is well under way. When completed it will be three stories high with a flat roof and will accommodate eight families, while there will be two stores on the ground floor.

Richard Hines has secured a permit to erect a one-story ell on his house at 491 Chelmsford street. The ell will be 24x34 feet and will cost about $250.

Simon Lagasse is erecting a dwelling house for four families in Hovey street near Barker street in West Centralville. The building when completed will be 35x52 feet, two and a half stories high with a pitch roof in front and a flat roof in the rear. The building will be set back 12 feet from the street and will cost $4500.

Contractor Arthur F. Rabeour is erecting a carriage shed in West Third street near Bridge street, for O. F. Prentiss. It will be a one-story building with a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 71 feet and will cost $150.

Mr. Rabeour is also building an ell of two rooms on Mrs. Arthur Gross' house at 127 Third street. The cost of the addition will be $250.

John Stedman started today on the woodwork of a fine two-tenement house on Pleasant street near Roger, for P. J. Concannon.

Those who have admired the new Polish church on High street have regretted that the tower has not been slated like the roof. It cheapens the whole structure, which in plan and finish is very pretty.

REAL ESTATE SALES

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

LOWELL.

Ernest Genest to Thomas Rochette, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.

Sibyl R. Edwards etux. to Chas. D. Price, land with buildings on Hadley street, $1.

Andrew G. Swapp etux. to George E. Monceau, the David McNair estate on Dutton street, $1.

Philippe N. Gosselin to Louis P. Lamothe, land on Mammoth road, $1.

William P. Proctor to Ellen J. Ronan, land with buildings on Boynton street, $1.

Patrick Farrell to Nellie L. Golden, land with buildings on Manchester street, $1.

Rodrick Descheneaux to Malvina Thifault, land with buildings on Woodcock street, $1.

City library trustees to Sara E. Dudley, land with buildings on Tyler street, $2225.

Albert E. Osgood to Timothy Doolin, land on Concord river, $1.

Sara Dalphond to Alphonse Dalphond etal., land on Ludlam street, $1.

Maria A. Spalding to Bridget Buckley, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $1.

Martha A. Bagley to Emma J. Allen, land near Princeton and Foster streets, $1.

John M. Ayer to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Marshall street, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Arthur Genest, land with buildings on Cosgrove street, $750.

Charles N. Johnson to Georgianna E. Littlehale, land on Varnum avenue, $1.

Blanche E. Roberts to Frank E. & F. A. Snow, lot of land, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Charles L. Stone, land with buildings on Warwick street, $1.

Dennis J. Ring to Anthony and Minnie Toohey, land with buildings on Willie street, $1.

Patrick Conlon, trustee, to Mary A. McGovern, land with buildings on Warren street, $2500.

Martin Robbins to A. J. Livingston, the McCoy property, Highland avenue, $1000.

Orra E. Underhill to Ethan A. Smith, land on Pine street, $1.

Alfred J. Livingston to Blanche L. Goddard, land with buildings, Highland avenue, $1.

WESTFORD.

Maghinis Carlson, etux., to Arthur E. Wilson, land on Acton road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Elizabeth Wabo, land at Wamesit park, $1.

William Larochelle to Mary Theresa McDonald, land with buildings at Wigginville, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to John E. Kelley, land at Wamesit park, $1.

George H. Tupper, etux., to Gabriel Mysherall, land with buildings on Lowell road, $1.

Reuben H. Rice to William H. Rice, land on Marston street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward H. Richards to Rosa Canada, land with buildings on Main street, $1.

William J. Foley to Nellie E. Foley, land on Woburn City Improvement Co. plan, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Augusta Caridin to Eliza J. Leighton, land at North Chelmsford, $1.

CARLISLE.

Edwin F. Lawrence to Frank E. Foss, land on Bedford road, $1.

Joseph E. Warren to Arthur M. Warren, the Long pasture, $1.

FACES EVICTION

MINISTER IS 94 YEARS OF AGE.

BOSTON, July 15.—After living for ninety-four years, the greater part of which he spent as a minister of the gospel, Rev. Thomas M. Preble, of No. 54 Preston road, Somerville, is facing the unpleasant prospect of spending the remainder of his days in the poor house.

For the past few years the aged clergyman has lived on $17 a month which he secured by renting one-half of his home. The property is mortgaged for $3,100 on a valuation of $4,500. Lately he has been unable to meet the interest on the mortgage. The city's tax of $68 is long overdue, and now the holder of the mortgage threatens to foreclose and turn the owner into the street.

Mr. Preble was born at Anson, Me. He was ordained a Calvinist Baptist, later becoming a Free Will Baptist, and finally an Adventist. He has one daughter in Concord, who is unable to assist her father.

BROTHERS ARRESTED

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH STEALING CLOTH.

FALL RIVER, July 15—William and Patrick Millerick, brothers employed by the American printing company, one of M. C. D. Borden's plants, were arrested last night, charged with the larceny of thousands of feet of cotton cloth from the mill. The police stated after the arrests that both men had made a complete confession.

According to the police between 15,000 and 20,000 feet of cotton cloth have been taken from the mill by the Millericks. It is claimed that each night recently both brothers would carry from the mill 100 feet of cloth wrapped around their bodies underneath their coats, while their dinner pails were also filled with the cloth. The men will be arraigned in the district court today.

PARKER GREETED

Old Friends and Neighbors Call on Him

GEORGIA DELEGATION PRESENTED A BANNER

Rousing Ovation Given the Judge

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15—Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Judge Parker's son-in-law has returned to Rosemont from St. Louis. He brought the Georgia banner with him as a present from the Georgia delegation to Judge Parker.

The baby crop is coming in. Pres. Parker Harms of Shelbyville, Ind., and Alton MacMorris of Decatur, Ill., are two of the first. Pres. Parker Harms was born the day the convention met.

Mr. Sheehan was expected yesterday morning. He missed the train and will not arrive until today.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Seven carloads of friends and admirers of Judge Parker came down on a special train last night to celebrate the judge's nomination by the convention for the president of the United States.

Most of those who came were democrats, but there were not a few old republican friends of the judge and the celebration was designed to be nonpartisan in character. There were many women in the crowd.

Headed by the first regt. band of Kingston, the visitors marched to Rosemont and gave Judge Parker a rousing ovation. The speech in behalf of the visitors was made by Ex-State Senator John J. Linson of Kingston.

Senator Linson, in congratulating Judge Parker, spoke substantially as follows:

"You may have heard it remarked at some time during your long residence among us that Ulster county was settled by the Dutch. Be that as it may, there is one Dutch characteristic that its citizens share with all the people of our great nation. They admire a man who sees the right and seeing dares to do it.

"It is for that reason as well as for the respect and affection felt for yourself personally that this assemblage of your neighbors has gathered tonight to do honor to you to whom has come a distinction that only one in millions can attain.

"It is related of a great republican leader now deceased, that when an opponent in the house of representatives had shouted to the chair: 'Mr. Speaker,' in the words of Henry Clay, 'I had rather be right than be president,' he retorted with sarcasm, 'Don't be afraid, you'll never be either'

"It may well be, since the glorious sunburst of the fateful Saturday when the telegraph flashed from Esopus to St. Louis your words that have become history, that it may be demonstrated that a man can be right and be president too.

"But we have come here simply to take you by the hand, to assure you of our unalterable appreciation and regard, to congratulate you on the esteem in which you are held by one of the great parties of the nation at least, and to say to you that whether your next few years are to be spent at Rosemont or in the White House—whether you walk among us as a private citizen or sit in the chair at Washington of Jefferson and of Lincoln, you will occupy precisely the same position in the hearts of those who know you best."

JUDGE PARKER'S REPLY.

In reply Judge Parker said:

"Senator Linson and gentlemen of that gallant band of 26 that went over to St. Louis the other day, old friends and neighbors—There are never any friends like old friends. Friendship is not a plant of rapid growth.

"For more than a quarter of a century I have passed among you day by day, we met one another upon the streets as we were going about our several duties. We chatted together at the clubs, and met one another in social intercourse at our respective houses. We sorrowed together when dear ones passed away. Together we helped one another in occasions of need. We rejoiced together when some great good came to the life or lives of some of our friends.

"During those years we formed relations or friendships with one another. As an illustration of it we find that 26 of you, 25 gentlemen associated with Senator Linson, went all the way to St. Louis through the heat, to say something kindly of one of their friends of that Kingston and Ulster county band associated together for so many years, and I know very well that they have not told the whole truth at St. Louis. There is something about those friends whom I have known so well these years that makes it impossible for them to tell the exact truth about a friend, and I know well that in talking to the several delegations there they failed to recollect aught but those things which pictured their neighbor as they liked him and liked to view him.

"I need not say that I am very grateful to those men. I did not ask them to go, but I appreciated the fact that they went.

"I knew that they would be a force there, as I have learned they proved to be, and I know very well if a little effort had been made that that band could have been very largely increased from among friends and neighbors who would have been only too glad to go.

"I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I want to welcome you to Rosemont. Never will I forget, while I live, the happy days when we met day by day and shook each other by the hand and discussed various situations presented.

"I am grateful to all of you who have come here and I want to take this opportunity to shake all of my old neighbors by the hand and to say to each one of you God speed."

A boatload of people came up from Poughkeepsie to join in the celebration.

CAT'S STANDING

NOT PERSONAL PROPERTY IN CRIMINAL CASE.

BOSTON, July 15.—A decision on the question as to whether a cat is personal property in the meaning of the statutes, was made yesterday by Judge Reed in the Dorchester district court, in which he said a cat is not personal property in a criminal case, but could be termed such in a civil suit, and only in the latter case could damages be recovered.

The decision was made in the case of Charles H. Woodson of 10 Wolcott street, Dorchester, who was arraigned yesterday, charged with the killing of a pet angora cat, the property of Miss Abbie Linell of 1 Wolcott street. As a result of the decision the defendant was discharged.

According to Miss Linell she missed the cat, which is claimed to be valued at about $200, on June 11. She searched for him that day, but without success, and the next day, as the cat had not returned, she visited the N. Ward grease factory, and upon inquiry learned that two or three bundles had been brought there by a man answering Woodson's description. In one of the bundles she recognized, it is said, her missing pet. She had a warrant made out for Woodson's arrest, and also called the attention of members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to her case. The case was then taken up by the society, which, having claimed to have evidence against Woodson for the killing of the cat, proceeded to prosecute him, but the decision of the court freed him.

CRICKET NOTES

The state league game scheduled for the Chelmsford st. grounds for Saturday afternoon between the Mohairs and Bostons should prove of more than ordinary interest. On Saturday last they defeated the leaders in the league. The Everetts, and no doubt will come to Lowell prepared for another victory and no doubt the Mohairs will endeavor to redeem themselves for their poor play of last Saturday in the Bunting game.

This will be Capt. Southam's last game before he sails for England and he is anxious that the team shall not be placed any further down the list before he turns it over to vice capt. D. Hird who will be skipper during his absence. The following will play for the Mohairs: T. Southam, D. Hird, J. Thorpe, J. Priestley, H. Mosley, H. Allen, J. Shaw, J. Shuttleworth, J. Harriman, J. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, Reserve, J. Cooper.

Tonight there will be a smoking concert in Barristers' Hall over Elingwood's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets which will take the form of a farewell to Mr. Southam and Mr. Aveyard. Mr. James Donnelly will furnish the talent and a good time is assured all who attend.

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ANOTHER CUT

New Bedford May Follow Fall River

NEW BEDFORD, July 15—As yet the mill treasurers here have not considered a general reduction of wages in the cotton mills of this city. As individuals they have been waiting the announcement of a cut in Fall River. At the present time none of the mill men will be quoted, but the feeling i sthat there is only one thing to do, drop wages to the level of Fall River in order to be able to compete with the mills there. Within a few days the treasurers will probably discuss the matter and come to a decision. Usually two weeks notice of a reduction has been given and it is possible that, if the treasurers come to an agreement to reduce wages it will take effect in the city at the end of July a week later than in Fall River.

ARGENTINE CATTLE

CANNOT BE LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 15.—In the house of commons today Mr. Houston (conservative) asked whether, in view of the meat strike in America and the consequent danger of a meat famine in this country, the board of trade would not consider the desirability of permitting the importation of live stock from Argentine. Mr. Fellowes, junior lord, replying for the president of the board of agriculture, said the board was under statutory obligation to prohibit the landing of Argentine cattle during the continuance of the foot and mouth disease in that country. Therefore it was impossible to permit their importation at this time.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

BIG ATENDANCE AT RHODE ISLAND CAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—To-day being governor's day at the encampment of the Rhode Island state militia at Quonset point, the troops went through special manoeuvres in Governor Garvin's honor today, his arrival at the camp at about noon with his party being signalized by a salute of 17 guns and the dipping of the national ensign.

After formal greetings had been exchanged between the governor and General Tanner, the commander of the brigade, the guests were entertained at dinner, after which was a concert by the bands engaged at the camp. Governor Garvin helda reception to the officers of the brigade after the concert and an informal inspection of the camp was made, thec hief executive expressing himself as well pleased.

The program of the later afternoon included drills by the artillery divisions and the annual review at 3 o'clock after which the executive party left for home.

ROBBED CHURCH

McAVORY ARRESTED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, July 15.—Pieces of gold candle-sticks, gold chalices, a gold crucifix and other altar furnishings of gold, all broken for the melting pot, and valued at $600, were identified today at the home of John McAvory, Florence street, by Rev. James Troy, pastor of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church of Norwood as property stolen from the church on the night of June 26. McAvory was turned over to the Norwood police.

In connection with the discovery the police are searching for a costly candle-stick, part of a memorial altar and fittings, which was presented to St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Florence street, by the mother of late Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Brookline. The candle-stick was stolen from the altar.

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STRIKERS REFUSE

WILL NOT AGREE TO PACKERS' TERMS.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The striking meat cutters and butcher workmen, this afternoon, returned an answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply made public by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equaling that in the agreement which expired May 28. The reply, it was said this afternoon, could hardly be acceptable to the packers and it was feared until some new proposal should be made there was no further joint conference. The packers consented to again meet the latter part of this afternoon.

MORE STRIKERS

JOIN THE RANKS OF THE BUTCHERS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing company's plant at South St. Paul today and refused to let the office force and other employes into the building. The strikers had learned of the operation of the plant yesterday and concluded that the office men must have been employed on the killing floor and therefore determined to allow no one to enter the grounds.

Sheriff Grisim of Dakota was appealed to and personally took about 25 men into the plant including the engineers on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate.

The butchers on strike were augmented by the millwrights, carpenters and ice gang who remained away from work at the call of the butchers. Between 500 and 1000 men went out today raising the total to over 800. An attempt was made in vain to break the blockade. Mayor Little was appealed to by the officials of the company and consented to lead the office force in an effort to get through the gates. The strikers lined up solidly and refused to admit the mayor and party. Parleying followed for some time without results. It is expected the governor will be asked to send troops to the stock yards.

BILLY GARDNER

MAY BE PITTED AGAINST MARTIN CANOLE.

The Manchester Mirror says:

If the plans of Joe Burke, manager, and Matchmaker Shea of the Whaling City A. C. go through, the next big battle to be decided in New Bedford will bring together Billy Gardner of Lowell and Martin Canole, the Fall River lightweight.

Burke and Shea say they will hang up a big purse for these two crack boys to come together in a 15 or 20-round battle. All that awaits is Canole's acceptance.

In behalf of Gardner, his manager, Tommy Maguire, of Boston, says the fans won't have to travel 3000 miles again to see Canole get beaten, as he will bring Gardner, who beat Danny Duane in Fall River, Eddy Connolly in four rounds, Jimmy Briggs in 11 rounds and boxed Martin Flaherty, when he was at his best, a 20-round draw, to New Bedford to fight Canole.

This stamps Gardner good enough to go against Canole. Hundreds of fight fans from Lowell and Boston will be on hand to see the battle, and as Maguire has accepted this offer made by Manager Burke, it looks as if the bout will be arranged.

JIMMY GARDNER

WILL MEET WILLY FITZGERALD JULY 23.

Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell lightweight, was in Chicago Wednesday on his way to Butte, Mont. Before the Miners' A. C. he is to fight Willy Fitzgerald on July 23. They will box twenty rounds, and a great battle is expected. Both lads are clever and have good wallops, which may end the fight before it goes the distance.

Gardner said he hoped to win, as he was in good shape. "If I beat Fitz I will go after the championship with Joe Gans," said Gardner.

"If Gans meets me at weight I am confident I can win from him," said Jimmy.

"But if Jack O'Keefe wants my game I am willing to take him on before I make a match with Gans for premier laurels. I see O'Keefe has $1000 io bind a match with me for six or twenty rounds. If the Buttle club will match us, I will fight him at 133 pounds, as I bar none of the men anywhere near my weight, though I can make 133 easily. But Jack won't find the extra five pounds of much help to him if we meet," said Gardner confidently.

KILLED BABY

BOY CONFESSED TO HORRIBLE CRIME.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Harry Dobell, aged four years, confessed to his parents and the coroner today that he killed his brother, aged five months. The babe was sleeping when Harry hit it on the head with a hammer.

GREEK DOCTOR'S TRIP.

Dr. George M. Katsainos, the well-known Greek physician, left Lowell yesterday, his ultimate destination being France, for which he will sail in about two months and where he intends to make his residence. Before sailing he will make an extended tour on this side to include St. Louis, Buffalo, New York, Montreal and other cities.

COLORED ORPHANS.

Paul G. Daniels, general soliciting agent for the Jenkins Orphanage Asylum of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city today with six little children inmates of the orphanage. He will appeal to the pastors and friends of this city for help.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

GENERAL MILES

Certain That Parker Will be Elected

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—Rosemount today showed the effects of the visitation of the Kingston celebrators whose 1,000 pairs of feet seriously trampled the lawns and dug up the walks, but the Judge's gardener soon had things righted.

Judge Parker was unusually early in starting for his horseback ride going away before he had read his mail. He glanced over the New York papers at breakfast but had not seen Mr. Bryan's last statement relative to the democratic platform, when he was asked about it, as he was starting for his ride. Judge Parker received a letter today from Lieut. General Miles. The entire letter is in General Miles' own handwriting and is as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., July 10.

"Hon. Allon B. Parker,
Esopus, N. Y.:

"Dear Sir:—Safety for the good ship-of-state is of the first importance. At a time when a material crisis is pending, when democratic institutions are in peril, when great evils should be eradicated, when important political questions must be decided, it is fortunate that the democratic party have given to the country a candidate for president in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence and we have the best of reasons for believing that that confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country.

"We al do know that the instincts and training of the judge are to hold in sacred regard the constitution and the faithful interpretation and execution of the laws. Hence we believe that under your administration its laws will be administered with fidelity and integrity. I believe you will be elected and thereby have an opportunity of rendering our country a service of immeasurable value, that will rebound to the honor of the democratic party and the glory of the republic.

"I have the honor to remain
"Very truly yours,
"NELSON A. MILES."

Many of the writers nowadays are writing in poetry to the judge, some of it good, most of it quite otherwise.

SMUGGLING CASE

U. S. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE DIAMONDS WERE SNEAKED IN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—The United States authorities at Boston are investigating a supposed diamond smuggling case here. Inspector Martin of the customs department at Boston is in the city making inquiries regarding shipments of diamonds thought to have been sent to Halifax from Europe. Particulars of the case could not be learned.

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MOTHER'S THREAT

SHE SAYS SHE WILL KIDNAP HER BOY.

NEW YORK, July 15.—"I will bring my boy, Roger Carlton Purcell, back from Texas to New York and sacrifice my liberty or even life to get him from my husband's relatives. I am his mother, and he belongs to me."

Lawyer Maurice F. Katz has received this message from Mrs. Blanche Florence Purcell, from a village on the Texas border. He thinks she will undoubtedly attempt kidnapping on reaching Fort Worth this morning.

July Fourth she stole her daughter Edna from her grandmother's home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Purcell is the wife of Roger M. Purcell, of Fort Worth, wealthy, and a graduate of Cornell two years ago. She is the niece of Charles G. Hoyt, tobacco manufacturer, and inherited a fortune that is in litigation.

CUT OFF HAIR

TO PREVENT HUSBAND DRAGGING HER ABOUT.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 15.—To prevent her husband from dragging her by the hair, Mrs. George Kuzibob cut it off short, and, driven to desperation by subsequent beatings which Kuzibob inflicted upon her she attempted suicide by flinging herself before a train, but was rescued. Within ten days Kuzibob, as alleged, squandered $100 in saloons and gambling places, and when Mrs. Kuzibob reproved him he struck and kicked her and dragged her over the floor. Mrs. Kuzibob's attempt to commit suicide brought the case to the attention of the police and Kuzibob is now serving a sentence of thirty-five days in jail for assault and battery.

BADLY BURNED

ESCAPING STEAM SCALDED NASHUA MAN.

Morton DeLong, an employe at the round house at the Nashua Junction, was burned by escaping steam yesterday afternoon. He is under the care of Dr. James T. Greeley at 93 Allds street, where he boards.

It is DeLong's duty to look after engines when they come into the round house after a run, and while caring for one which had just come in, he climbed under it, and was just in position to receive the full effect of escaping steam coming from the grate.

His predicament was quickly discovered and he was taken out. Dr. Greeley was summoned by telephone and the victim was taken to his home. His face, being unprotected, was very badly burned.

DeLong has been an employe at the round house only a few days, having resigned his position a short time ago with the Co-operative Grocery company.

WENT BLIND

WOMAN WAS ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

BOSTON, July 15.—While on a pleasure trip to Hull, Mrs. Eugene E. Shepard of No. 43 Boston avenue, West Medford, was suddenly stricken blind. She is at the Massachusetts General hospital, and the outcome cannot be predicted by the physicians. The heat and her weakness from a recent sickness caused her blindness. She is so overcome that she cannot talk.

She has a husband, a son and a small daughter. The little girl, Lillian, was recently struck by a trolley car in West Medford and seriously injured.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	120½
A & T	75⅞
B & O	83¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50¼
Chi & Gt W	14⅝
C M St P	147¾
C R I & P	22⅛
Con Gas	194
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25
Erie 1st	61¼
Manhat Con	151¼
Mo Kan & Tex	18¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	30¾
Met St Ry	110¼
Mis Pac	93
N Y Cen	118½
N Y Ont & W	50¾
People's Gas	100⅛
Reading	53
Reading pfd	83⅝
Reading 2d pfd	71⅞
So Pac	51⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	38⅝
Tex & Pacific	25⅝
Union Pacific	97
do pfd	94
U S Steel	12
U S Steel pfd	60¾
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash pfd	36¼
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅝
U S Leather pfd	84

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¾
Amalgamated	52¼
American Wool	11¼
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	130½
Atlantic	9
Allouez	8¾
B & Albany	246¼
B Maine	168
Bingham	25¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	24
Chicago Junction	143
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	52¾
Daly-West	18¾
Dom Coal	44¾
Dom Coal pfd	104¾
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	151
Elm River	2½
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	8
Mass Mining	4½
Mass Gas	39⅝
Mass Gas pfd	81½
Mass Electric	20⅝
*Mass Electric pfd	75¾
Mex Cen	10¼
Michigan	4½
Mohawk	44¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121¾
N E Tel Rights	2½
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	62½
Old Colony Mine	1.00
Old Colony R R	202
Old Dominion	14
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	93
Parrott	25½
Quincy	89
Santa Fe	2¼
Trinity	6¾
United States	21⅝
Utah	37¼
U S Oil	11¾
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	11
Western Tel pfd	85
Victoria	3¼
Winona	8
Wyandotte	75
West End	91½
West End pfd	111

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FITZ ARRESTED

Pugilist is Accused of Larceny

NEW YORK, July 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former champion prize fighter, was held in $1000 bail in the Coney Island police court today on the charge of grand larceny preferred by an animal trainer. Fitzsimmons took a lion cub from the animal man last Saturday night. He says it was given to him. The trainer denies this and demands the lion back. Fitzsimmons refused and says that under no circumstances will he return the lion. Fitzsimmons readily secured bail. The lion was locked up in a cell in the Coney Island station house.

THEY WILL FIGHT

FITZ AND O'BRIEN GO WILL NOT BE STOPPED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The court today declined to grant an injunction restraining the mayor of Philadelphia from interfering with a proposed boxing contest between Fitzsimmons and "Jack" O'Brien, but ordered the director of public safety to allow the exhibition to be given.

TO END STRIKE

SYDNEY TROUBLE WILL SOON BE OVER.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 15—Indications point to the early ending of the strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel works. More than 700 men were in the plant today, including a number of union men who participated in the organization of the strike. Most of the skilled laborers are still idle, however but it is said the moulders are considering the advisability of returning.

The strike has seriously injured business and it will be at least a year before its effect passes away.

DEATHS

DWINNELL—Chas. S. Dwinnell, aged 44 years, 7 months, died yesterday at his home, 60 Tyler street.

SCOTT—Mrs. Agnes Scott, aged 76 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 54 Hampshire street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, a well known overseer in the Boott cotton mills.

CONLON—Mrs. Catherine Conlon, widow of the late Thomas F. Conlon, died last evening at her home, 43 Second avenue, aged 45 years. She is survived by two sons, Patrick F., clerk at O'Brien's drug store on Broadway, and Berly and two daughters, Annie V. and Winnie A., also one brother, Michael Quinlan. She was an old parishioner of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 43 Second avenue, Saturday morning, at 8.15. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FAHEY—Mrs. Mary A. Fahey aged 42 years, died at her home, 806 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Owen, one daughter, Catherine and one son, Thomas, also a father and mother, Bernard and Mary Cosgrove, five brothers, James, Henry, Bernard J., Christopher and Martin, all of Lowell and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Maria Cosgrove.

FUNERALS

FROST—The funeral of Mrs. Abby W. Frost, who died in Worcester, took place yesterday in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. Rev. Geo. B. Dean of St. Paul's church conducted the service and there was singing by Misses Rutherford and Knowlton. Burial was under the direction of J. B. Currier.

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SENATOR PLATT

Talked Politics With President

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 15.—U. S. Senator Thomas Platt of New York arrived here today and had a conference with President Roosevelt. The senator came by invitation of the president, who desired to consult him regarding the outlook of political affairs in general and in New York state in particular. A few days ago, the president had an extended conference with Governor Odell and it was with the idea of obtaining the benefit of the views of both New York leaders that he invited Senator Platt to visit him today.

President Roosevelt is seeking the council and advice of republican leaders throughout the country, men of politics in whose wisdom he has confidence. Some of these men he sees personally, if a conference can be arranged without too great inconvenience but with many he exchanges views by correspondence. His personal mail aside from purely official business is very heavy and he devotes much time to it each day. Accompanied by his secretary, Senator Platt arrived here by train from New York. The president had sent to the station one of his carriages to convey the senator to Sagamore Hill. No stops were made in the village, Senator Platt being driven directly to the president's home. Through Secretary Loeb, the president is in receipt of a telegram from D. J. Davis of Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the officials of the United Mine Workers saying that it will be possible for the miners committee to come to Oyster Bay today or tomorrow as requested by Secretary Loeb, but that the committee will come early next week if that should be satisfactory. Mr. Davis' telegram indicated that the committee to present the Colorado petition will be appointed at a meeting of miners to be held next Sunday.

SECRETARY HAY

WILL BE DECORATED BY PRESIDENT LOUBET.

PARIS, July 15—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French National holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay. The grand cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signally honor.

An official said it was evidence of foreign minister DelCasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the past five years. This had constantly strengthened Franco-American relations, the latest being American recognition of French paramount authority in Morocco under the Franco-British agreement.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

RENDERS REPORT IN DEATH OF HOOKER.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15—Dr. G. P. Conn, Medical referee, rendered his official report today, in the case of Chester E. Hooper, found dead in his brokers office in this city, Monday night. Dr. Conn said in the burial permit, "In my opinion his death was occasioned by an explosion and the cause of the explosion is unknown."

The next step will be an application by Dr. Conn, in his official capacity, to the probate court for the appointment of an administrator of Hooper's estate. Then will come the settlement of deceased's insurance and a further investigation.

PIANO WORKERS' OFFICERS.

BOSTON, July 15.—Today's session of the biennial convention of the International Piano and Organ Workers' union was devoted to the election of officers and the discussion of constitutional amendments. These officers were elected: President, Charles Doyle, Chicago; first vice president, H. Bargane, New York; general organizer, W. H. Hilton, Toronto, Canada.

George H. Foley, treasurer of the Hyde Park Baseball club, and William J. Foley are visiting their brother, Patrick E. Foley, of 44 Lundberg street.

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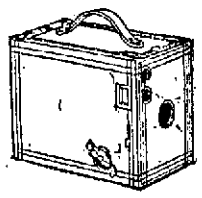

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The different local councils of the Royal Arcanum, excepting Highland council, together, with North Billerica council, held a grand union picnic at Willow Dale yesterday afternoon. The affair was a success in every sense of the word, the attendance being among the largest that ever attended that popular resort. The picnic was held in commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order and was conducted for the benefit of the hospital fund association. The price of admission was a mere trifle but seven or eight thousand mere trifles amounted to quite a neat sum.

A better day as regards the weather

FRANK FOX, Regent Industry Council.

could not have been picked out and everything ran along smoothly. A fine list of sports was carried out and a hot game of baseball was played between Lowell and Industry councils. There was dancing afternoon and evening and plenty of different forms of amusement going on to satisfy even the most exacting.

One of the unique features of the picnic was the search for a man and woman who held checks for prizes offered by the Bon Marche. The men asked the women if they had the check and the women asked the men. After many funny situations it was found that Edward L. Murphy had won the man's prize and the women's prize was captured by Miss Annie Jugham.

The feature of the sporting events was the ball game between the Lowell and Industry councils. After six hot innings Lowell pulled out by a score of 8 to 7. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell 8—Carl 3b, Lyman Hodgman lf, Bowen 2b, Sheppard c, Winnie 1b, Richardson ss, Russell cf, McKinley rf, Hodgeman p.

Industry—Ready ss, p, Boulanger ss, cf, Flynn c, Campbell 2b, Ivers 1b, Cowdrey 3b, Saunders lf, Kearns rf, p, Lynch p, rf.

The score by innings:

Lowell 8	0	0	0	8	0	*	—	8
Industry	1	1	0	1	3	1	—	7

Joseph Audette of Rochambeau Council performed the functions of umpire and gave general satisfaction. There was a tug of war between teams from Rochambeau and Centralville council. The teams lined up as follows: Rochambeau—Z. A. Normandin anchor, E. S. Richards, W. Barrette, E. A. Guilmette and G. M. G. Fortier. Centralville—Willie Johnson, anchor,

JOSEPH H. GORMLEY,

Past Regent of Industry Council and One of the Leading Hustlers.

William Graves, F. W. Polk, James Whidden and James McKenna. The pulling was for a period of two minutes and great excitement prevailed as the ten men tugged away. Rochambeau won the first pull by an inch and a half and took the second pull also by a trifle less than an inch.

The summary of the other sports was as follows:—

Boys' shoe race—A. Morin first, fielder's glove; second, A. David, pocket knife.

Boys' bottle race—John Lyons, first, bat and baseball; W. Smith, second, baseball bat.

Fat men's race—Z. A. Normandin, first box of cigars; Frank Fox, second, basket. Dick Mower and Thomas Welch were the vanquished contestants.

Three legged race—Looney brothers, William and Frank, first, briar pipes; Peter Regan and James McKinley, second, military brushes.

Flag race for girls—Annie Barrows, first, pocketbook; Etta Finnegan, second, pair of sneaks.

50 yards' dash for ladies—Mrs. Mullen first. Peggy From Paris bag; Grace Barrows second, small Peggy From Paris bag.

Boys' sack race—A. David first, catcher's mit; Rowland Gray second, sneaks.

Hop, Step and jump—Dan Nolan first, distance 39 ft. 5 in., $2; J. Welch second, 39 ft. 4 in., $1.

Running jump—Dan Nolan first, 18 ft. 9in., cigar case; J. Welch second, 18 ft. 2 in., ring.

100 yard dash for members—William Looney first, Royal Arcanum watch charm; Charles Veaudry second, R. A. button.

During the progress of the sports the Lowell Cadet band discoursed delightful music.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by the Calumet orchestra during the afternoon and until a late hour last night.

Merrill S. Foye of Lynn, Mass., the grand regent of Massachusetts graced the occasion with his presence during the day and Grand Orator Walter H. Hadley of Holliston, accompanied him.

General committee—F. X. A. Hurtubise, John Hughes, Dr. J. N. Marston, Alex E. Rountree, Henry Westerstrand, David H. Parthenais, Dr. Hugh Walker, S. E. Barber, C. E. Edwards, J. A. Ruth, James J. Campbell, Edward A. Morris, John Meehan, Joseph P. Meaney, Henry Boyd, Albert Willett, Joseph H. Gormley, David Hogan, Joseph A. Mehan, A. Johnson, John S. Palm, E. Johnson, Richard T. Mower, M. T. Cossett, Joseph Audette, E. H. Boulanger, treasurer; E. S. Bowen, secretary.

General manager, Herbert L. Bishop, assistant; Alex H. Stanley; floor director, James Boyd; assistant, D. J. Pendergast.

The committee in charge of the sports consisted of Alexander E. Rountree, chairman; Joseph H. Gormley, George E. Wilkins, Charles D. Rodger, Clarence E. Edwards, Lyman Hodgman, Louis Fielding, George F. Maguire, Albert Willett, Clyde Whitten, Whiley Johnson, Earl P. Taylor, C. A. Morris, E. H. Boulanger, M. T. Cossett, Henry Vigneault, Andrew Palardy, John S. Palm, Thomas J. Mullarkey.

BAND CONCERT

AT THE SOUTH COMMON LAST EVENING.

A big crowd gathered at the South common last evening when the National band gave the first in the municipal series of band concerts. An excellent program was rendered under the Creatorian leadership of "Dick" Griffiths and the crowd was well pleased with the first concert.

MILLS CLOSED

COCHECO SHUTS DOWN FOR TWO WEEKS.

DOVER, N. H., July 15.—Notices were posted in the five mills and the print works of the Cocheco Manufacturing company today notifying the 2000 operatives that the entire plant will be shut down tomorrow until Aug. 1. The closing of the mills is due to the condition of the market and the lack of orders for goods.

FOUND A WATCH

IT WAS IN STOMACH OF A FISH.

MINE HILL, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. John Biddle has caught in Budd's lake a 12-lb. pickerel, in the stomach of which was found a watch stolen from her three years ago.

The Biddle home was robbed of all the jewelry in it by a burglar, who when caught said that he had rowed out into the middle of Budd's lake and dumped the stuff overboard. He was convicted and sentenced but none of the plunder was recovered until the watch was so strangely restored to Mrs. Biddle. She thinks of fishing every day to see if she cannot recover the rest of her jewelry.

See the "Widow O'Brien".

SWEDISH SINGERS.

A number of local Swedes went to Boston last evening and attended the concert of the Lund University Student chorus in Symphony hall. The occasion was a demonstration of the Scandinavians of New England, many people being present from Manchester, Worcester, Nashua and this city. The local people left on the 6.12 trains and the majority of them returned on the theatre train. A few, however, remained for the big banquet tendered the student singers in Faneuil hall.

The money taken by the student singers from Lund university, Sweden, above expenses, goes toward the support of the Augustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., and which is the representative Lutheran school in this country. The Lund students have only recently returned from St. Louis. They received medals for singing at the Paris exposition.

LARGER NAVY FOR PORTUGAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—The government of Portugal recently decided to increase the Royal navy by one battleship and one torpedo boat, and a commission consisting of two officers which delegated to visit the principal shipbuilding plants of the United States. They have just arrived and after inspecting the plant at Newport News, will visit all the great yards. It is believed that the award for the construction of the vessels will be made to an American firm.

MAYOR WILL VETO

Appropriation Order For Labor Day

HE CONSIDERS THE ORDER ILLEGAL

But Will Contribute Personally Towards a Celebration

Mayor Howe has announced his intention of vetoing the order appropriating $1500 for a Labor Day celebration if that order comes before him. Last year it will be remembered, his honor vetoed the order and it was passed over his veto. This year he will consistently veto it again.

When asked by a reporter of The Sun if he would disapprove the order, his honor said: "I will gladly give $100 out of my own pocket toward a celebration but I do not think it is proper to take money from the city treasury and expend it on a celebration on Labor day. My position on this question is exactly the same as it was a year ago, when I vetoed the order calling for an appropriation for Labor day. It is a question of principle. In my opinion, the city has no right to expend money in celebrating Labor day. Besides, money is not too plentiful at the present time."

USED A WHIP

WOMAN ACCUSED ANOTHER OF STEALING HER HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, July 15—"You have tried to steal my husband; I'll kill you yet."

And Mrs. Arthur Hull, a tall, beautiful Southerner, originally from Texas, brought the butt end of a dog whip half a dozen times on the head of Mrs. L. P. Thompson, a ladies' tailor, within 25 feet of Harrington's corner.

Mrs. Thompson fell back from the force of the blows, and, covering her face with her hands, retreated to the doorway at 435 Main street.

The whip was taken from Mrs. Hull by one of half a dozen men who had seen the assault. Mrs. Hull coolly walked to Harrington's corner and up Pleasant street to the Hotel Carlyle, where she lives.

Mrs. Thompson made her way to the tailoring rooms of C. B. Alice, where she is employed as a ladies' tailor.

Officer Brennan got the names of Louis Brosette and E. R. Ramsdell as witnesses, and as Mrs. Thompson said she wished to swear out a warrant for Mrs. Hull's arrest, he left the case to be disposed of by court.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS

DISCUSSED THE SLOCUM DISASTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms in the Fiske building.

The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a lively debate on the question:

"Resolved, That the United States government was more responsible for the Gen. Slocum disaster than the officials on the boat."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Pillsbury and Harrigan, the negative by Messrs. Begley and Flynn. The decision was given to the affirmative side. Mr. T. Mack acted as critic for the evening.

JOHNSON NAMED

FOR THE MURDER OF MISER ABBOTT.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The police yesterday found the instrument which they believed was used in the murder of George Abbott in his junkshop in Chapel alley, Brooklyn. This was a long stocking with a heavy stone inside and saturated with blood. The police say they can prove now that the blow that killed Abbott was delivered by Charles Johnson. They have witnesses to prove that Johnson carried the slungshot the night before the murder and that it was seen sticking from his pocket when he climbed over the fence Saturday afternoon. All along Johnson has accused Dahlgren of the double murder while the latter says Johnson killed Abbott and Van Buskirk, the junk man's employe.

ANOTHER MERGER

CAMBRIDGEPORT BANK ABSORBED BY CENTRAL TRUST CO.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 15.—The directors of the Cambridgeport national bank have issued a circular to stockholders announcing that the Central Trust company of Cambridge will take over the business of the bank and the bank will be liquidated. Stockholders are given the privilege of subscribing for Central Trust company stock at $125 a share to their National bank holdings. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and that of the trust company $200,000. The Cambridgeport National bank is the oldest national bank in this city, having been organized in 1826.

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YACHTS DAMAGED

Were Forced to Abandon the Race

DOVER, England, July 15.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York, and the schooner yacht Navahoe, the property of George W. Watjens, of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of New York were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier, shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably. The Ingomar which fouled the German Yawl had her bowsprit and fore-rigging carried away, while the Navahoe's mainsail was split and her steering gear was damaged. Both yachts were obliged to abandon the race.

WAGE SCHEDULE

More Cotton Mills May Reduce Pay

BOSTON, July 15.—The latest movement of the Fall River cotton manufacturers who are to reduce wages 12½ per cent. on July 25 is of considerable interest in mill circles here. A number of the Boston treasurers are out of town and it is not probable that any conference will be held this week. The cotton manufacturing industry is still in poor shape and the margin of profit is exceedingly small on most lines of goods. Some of the mills are obliged to store goods in face of a light demand at profitable figures. With Fall River on a lower basis for weaving, there is no question but that some of the other New England mills will be obliged to reduce wages. The print cloth mills usually follow the Fall River basis and competition is such that the prices paid for weaving are no small sized factor in the market.

Whether the fine goods mills will be forced to revise their schedules cannot be stated with accuracy but it is understood that those in New Bedford and at some of the other southern New England towns will consider the wage question at an early date.

MAIL IS HEAVY

Judge Parker Hears From Every State

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 15.—The heaviest mail in the history of Rosemount came in for Judge Alton B. Parker today, and an enormous number of letters went out. Almost every state in the union was represented in the mail. The West Shore railroad and its station now begin to show signs of the importance which the railroad attaches to the place from a business point of view. The tracks have been re-ballasted with broken stone for a distance of several hundred yards, the steel bridge over the creek has been overhauled and new flooring put in, and today the concrete foundation for the new station east of the track was begun.

Judge Parker allows nothing unimportant to interfere with his morning swim and bright and early he was in the Hudson. The early trip of the steamer Mary Powell sometimes brings her past the Rosemount wharf just as he is taking his swim and the passengers try to see the candidate at his diving in which he is an expert, but he always retires to the boat house until the steamer is gone.

FALSE SWEARING

PARENTS MAY BE SUMMONED INTO COURT.

LAWRENCE, July 15.—A case of unusual interest may be heard soon in court.

During the past year or more complaints have been made that false statements were made to the school board about the age of children born in foreign lands. The statutes provide that children cannot go to work before reaching a certain age. In order to evade this provision of the law it is claimed that persons certify the certificate by making false statements.

An investigation has been made, it is said, by the state police assisted by United States secret service officers. The chief offenders in this direction, it is claimed are Italians and Syrians. A number of Syrians were in police court Thursday morning in anticipation of the cases being heard.

COMPANY M

HAD CAPT. MITTEN AND LIEUT. GILLOW AS GUESTS.

Company M held a very successful drill at the armory, last evening, and among the spectators were former Capt. Mitten and Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow, the latter having just returned from a successful theatrical engagement of several months. Both officers were cheered to the echo by the boys in blue.

Orders were received and publicly read to the members last night from the regimental commander relative to the coming tour of duty at Manassas, which was announced to take place from Sept. 1 to Sept. 14. In the orders was a request that company commanders file a list of their command to regimental headquarters by July 18 and after that time no one will be excused from the coming tour of duty unless in extraordinary cases such as sickness or disability from accident or otherwise.

Following the drill the weekly business meeting of the company was held, at which action was taken upon the death of the late lamented Private Patrick J. Mitchell, a popular member of the basketball team, as well as one of the most estimable members of Company M. Suitable resolutions were adopted.

SAVED HER SON

MOTHER RESCUED TWO LITTLE BOYS.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 15—Mrs. George Griswold, from the veranda of her home, watched two boys playing in a sewer excavation in the street, when she was horrified to see the unsupported walls of the trench cave in, burying the children. Crying for help, she ran to their aid. No one came to assist her. With her hands, Mrs. Griswold clawed away some of the sand, then, seizing a board, she worked like a beaver until she uncovered the boys. As help arrived, she had lifted one of them out, and recognized for the first time, her little son, Robert. The woman fainted, and other hands rescued the other boy, who was the son of a neighbor of Mrs. Griswold. Both boys were unconscious when taken out, but will recover.

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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Neil, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Bridget O'Neil, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 20 to 28 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 225 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 50 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For office position, unmarried lady about 28 years of age. Some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Room 26, 322 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in family of two, no children. Apply room 10, Barristers Hall.

WANTED—A good table girl. Apply 812 Market st.

WANTED—A third class engineer. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson st.

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 468 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Pihl's Employment Bureau. Room 7, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once. 39 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 585 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 179 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address C., Sun Office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Da., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 263 Broadway.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 961 Bridge street.

SALVATION ARMY, 33 Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 767 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well finished hen coop, will accommodate 30 hens. Very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50.; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25., cost $60.; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 294 Bridge street, City.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Half of store to rent, location good. Call at 241 Middlesex st.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc., 276 Westford st.

TO LET—A store with rooms connected, corner John and French sts. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS with bathroom, steam heat, etc., in private family, quiet and homelike, 26 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 and up. Inquire room 8, 27 Central st.

TO LET—A tenement with all modern conveniences $3.50 a week at 239 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 1010 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient tenement at 62 West Sixth street, modern improvements, a good location, best repair, low rent.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $3.50 to $15.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 39 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 796 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Salaried people on their notes, easy weekly payments. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Suffolk st. steel beaded chatelaine bag, contents were, small blue book with owner's name and address on first page, also small purse with change, a bill and several keys, on ring with keys is a small bangle with the word "Crusade." Finder please return to Sun Office and get reward, the keys are wanted very much by the owner.

LOST—A gold watch with monogram on front between Grove st. and Merrimack sq., Thursday afternoon. Reward at 206 Wilder st.

LOST—2 pair of rosary beads on 7.33 Gorham st. car. Finder rewarded at Hose 7, Central st.

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large initial "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floradith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

LATEST

LYNCHING FEARED

Troops Escort Two Bad Negro Prisoners

CAMDEN, N. J., July 15.--In response to a telephone message from the sheriff of Burlington county, Gov. Murphy today sent a detail of the National guard now in camp at Sea Girt, to this city to escort Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, the negro assailants of Mrs. Elsie Biddle to the jail at Mt. Holly. The sheriff informed the governor that the feeling in Burlington and Mount Holly is bitter against the negroes and that he considered the presence of the troops necessary as a precautionary measure. Company A, of Trenton, in charge of Major Nelson T. Dungan and Capt. John A. McCullough left Sea Girt for this city this morning. The detail consists of 71 men. The troopers will escort the negroes to the county jail and will then go into camp near the prison to await the outcome of the trail. At the close of the trail the troops will escort the men to the state prison at Trenton.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

WOLFBORO, N. H., July 15.—A dividend of sixty percent, to be paid at once, was announced today by assignee James E. French of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company, which closed its doors on February 8 last as the result of a shortage in the accounts of Cashier Chas. F. Piper. The dividend is to be paid to the depositors in the loan and banking department and will amount to $45,000. It is understood that the bank commissioners expect to authorize a dividend to depositors in the savings department within a short time.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert B. Wilson, teller at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., with his wife and daughter are enjoying a vacation at Dublin, N. H.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock avenue and her cousin, Master John P. Delaney of South street, have gone to spend the summer months with the former's parents in Southport, P. E. I.

Mrs. James Brosnan, wife of Lieut. Brosnan, of High street, and her daughter, Loyola, are visiting friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mitchell J. Brosnan accompanied them on the visit. Before returning to this city Mrs. Brosnan and her two children expect to make a short stay at the White mountains.

Miss Minnie L. Donnelly of Hurd street left today for Malone, N. Y., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where she will spend her vacation for the next four weeks.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—N. S. Reynolds was appointed postmaster at Benton Falls, Maine, today.

SUBWAY FINISHED.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John B. McDonald, the contractor, announced yesterday that the subway construction work is now practically completed and that the new transit line will be turned over the interborough company on August 1.

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HILL IS BEATEN

Decision in Northern Securities Case

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ENJOINED

Stocks Took a Sudden Bound in the Market

TRENTON, N. J., July 15--Judge Bradford today granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others restraining the proposed pro-rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty typewritten pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about $79,000,000. The contention of the Northern Securities company was that the stock had become absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities company to carry out the prorata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed. Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the U. S. supreme court, the title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce and in consequence they were entitled to returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination and which involved control of the Northern Pacific company.

JUMP IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 15--The announcement of the Northern Securities decision caused a convulsive bound in Union Pacific to 9⅝ and in So. Pacific to 51½, both stocks then ran off, the former ¾ and the latter a point. The decision has been so accurately and confidently foreseen for three days past that the disposition was to take profits in the market after the announcement and prices yielded all around under this influence. The enormous absorption of Union Pacific convertible bonds was a feature of the trading. On the curb northern securities after selling at 103¼ dropped abruptly to 101.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of the main points at issue in the case which were whether or not Harriman and Pierce should have returned to them the stock of the Northern Pacific company which they put into the Northern Securities company or whether they should have distributed to them the stock of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies on the prorata basis provided for by the directors of the Northern Securities company. Judge Bradford devotes most of his opinion to the discussion of a legal question as to whether he should grant a preliminary injunction, and he takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case no injury can come to the complainants' preliminary injunction. He says further that the failure to grant a preliminary injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific company to which Harriman and Pierce claim title and put the complainants in a position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing.

SECRETARY HAY

ACCEPTS THE HONOR BESTOWED BY FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary of State Hay received notification yesterday from the French embassy that on the occasion of the French festival of the 14th of July, the government of the republic had conferred upon him the dignity of grand cross of the legion of honor in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years in the American department towards the maintenance of the peace of the world. The secretary of state has hitherto declined all propositions of this nature flatly. He thereupon sent to the French embassy a note expressing his grateful appreciation of the offer, which he accepted subject to the approval of congress.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—(Worlds Fair Grounds).—There was a public reception at the Mexican national pavilion today in honor of the reelection of Porfiro Diaz to the presidency of the Mexican republic.

Great Removal Sale

Everything must be sold, regardless of cost, inside of thirty days. We have taken the store at the corner of Middlesex and Pearl streets, adjoining our other store. In order not to remove any of our goods, we will close them out at sacrifice prices, which will suit your pocketbooks.

Our bargains are so numerous, we have not room to mention them. One look at our windows will convince you. Our stock consists of MEN'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. Sale will commence

Friday, July 15, 1904

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GEN. RENNEKAMPFF WAS WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—4.15 p. m.—General Rennekampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimtscha. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenching south of Kaichatinko. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The empress' absence may account for the dearth of news.

SUBMARINE BOATS ORDERED BY RUSSIA

PARIS, July 15—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Fulton type" arrived recently at Cronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Cronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediatry will reach Cronstadt shortly.

BOGATYR'S MISHAP HAS BEEN EXPLAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15—1.30 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron, now off the Japanese coast, is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been nearly completed. A private letter, received from Vladivostok, dated June 26, gives the first authentic account of the mishap to the Bogatyr, from which it appears the cruiser, with Rear Admiral Jessen on board, went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the vessel to be entered in the log book but Rear Admiral Jessen insisted upon proceeding.

A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks.

Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was dry-docked May 25 and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2, reporting the successful floating of the Bogatyr with the congratulation of Viceroy Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron for the far east extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news on the condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names and even foreign news dispatches referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Takushan column reaches Tangchi. It points out that before Kaichou it took eighteen days for Oku to cover 20 miles, arguing that his slowness may be due to hesitation as to where to deliver a blow and that possibly it is his intention to again devote his chief energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremyra today says:

"The British must not compare the present conflict with the Boer war. They had 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We have 50,000,000 Japanese against Russia. But in both cases little Britain and little Russia met with initial difficulties on account of the enormous distance they had to despatch their armies."

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 2800 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—2.15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired tonight in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the emperor.

Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2800 and the Russian losses 1800.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected despatch from General Stoessel. It was only late tonight that a despatch arrived which, had it become generally known, would have tended to somewhat dampen the enthusiasm. This was a despatch from Ta Sche Kiao communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13. It did not mention the assault, or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the despatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain up to this date that there is no disposition in any quarter in St. Petersburg to question the truth of the news. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff, it must be true.

The retreat from Kaichou and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at General Kuropatkin are inclined under the influence of the news from Port Arthur to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a military expert, who says the retreat from Kaichou was a masterpiece in tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster. In this light, General Baron Stackelberg's march appears to have been a stroke of genius since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese plans both in the north and south of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta Tche Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line, from Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Ta Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng the Russians are now looking forward with entire confidence to the concentration of General Kuropatkin's forced march around Liao Yang which will mark the successful termination of the first stage of his campaign.

RUSSIANS GUNS WERE BOOMING

TA TCHE KIAO, July 13—(Delayed in transmission).—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Ta Tche Kiao at 6 a. m. The Japanese did not reply.

Russian scouts have ascertained that the valley of Kaijouko, south of Ta Tche Kiao almost to the Gadjo is clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by scouts says that the Japanese are retiring to the mountains and moving northeast in the direction of Hai Cheng and also further north. The roads to Yin Kow are not impeded.

The Russians have captured some Chinese bandits led by a Japanese dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner had dispatches showing that in the battle of July 4 the Japanese lost over 700.

SUBMARINE BOAT UNDERGOING TESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.05 p. m.—The submarine boat Fulton which has been at Cronstadt was reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the far east by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

JAPANESE PLAN FOR BITTER FIGHT

TA TCHE KIAO, July 15--It is reported that the Japanese have five divisions and 200 guns and that they have been placing siege guns in readiness for a determined assault.

Two Japanese battalions made a tentative attack July 11. They were met by one Russian battalion and two companies of cavalry with two guns and were driven off with considerable loss. The Russian guns did not give the Japanese artillery a chance to occupy the position for which they had been manoeuvring. They fired a few shots which caused no damage.

On July 12 the Japanese shelled Major General Mistechenko's position at intervals throughout the day, but their shots all went wide. The Russians, who did not reply, had not a single casualty.

JAPANESE REVERSE NOT CONFIRMED

PEKIN, July 15.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable no heavy fighting has occurred but the immense loss of 28,000 men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

SECRETARY MORTON

THE GUEST OF OLD BUSINESS FRIENDS.

CHICAGO, July 15--The merchants club of Chicago has given a banquet at the Chicago club in honor of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy.

Nearly 100 old friends and business assistants of the new cabinet member were present.

Geo. E. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, responded to the toast "The navy," to speaker Cannon was assigned the response to the toast, "When the Spirit moves." He gave a review of historical events, showing the growth of the nation and humorously recalling the struggles of the government which the annexation questio nand boundary disputes caused. Of the navy he said:

"It is worth all and 10 times more in strength and diplomacy if war never occurs again."

In the course of a brief talk, Secretary Morton replied: "The navy is the watchdog of American commerce everywhere on the high seas. The navy of the United States should be the most formidable in existence. Its military efficiency must receive the most careful attention."

TAUNTON MILLS

HAVE NOT ACTED ON WAGE QUESTION.

TAUNTON, July 15—No action has yet been taken in this city toward a revision of wages at the cotton mills, following the reduction which is to take effect at Fall River, July 25. It was stated today by one of the mill superintendents, that it was not improbable that the question of reducing wages would be seriously considered at an early date. At present there is considerable work on hand at most of the mills and some of them are running over time.

NEGRO PRISONERS

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY SHERIFF OF BURLINGTON.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—The sheriff of Burlington county, N. J., left here today with the two negroes, Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, who assaulted Mrs. Biddle at Burlington. Constable Wittick, of Columbia, who had entered a complaint of felonious assault against the negroes had left orders that they should not be handed over to the New Jersey authorities without notifying him. The New Jersey sheriff and a detective went to the jail today, took possession of the prisoners and started in a trolley car for the railway station. A few blocks away Wittick's attorney boarded the car and after a wordy controversy the two negroes were taken back to jail, notwithstanding the protests of the New Jersey officials. Later an agreement was reached and the prisoners were taken away.

GERMANIC TO BE TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, July 15.—The old White Star line steamer Germanic will be transferred to the Dominion line in August. She will be renamed the Ottawa and will run on the Canadian route.

SPRECKLES IS BETTER.

CARLSBAD, July 15--Rudolp Spreckles of San Francisco, who is seriously ill with appendicitis at the Savoy West End hotel here is somewhat better at present. An immediate operation is apparently unnecessary. An operation will be performed later by Prof. Sonnenburg of Berlin university but whether at Carlsbad or in Berlin has not yet been determined.

AUCTION SALE

The entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry must be disposed of, regardless of cost, to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp and 7 p.m. and it will continue every evening hereafter at 7.30 until the entire stock will be sold.

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WITNESSES QUIT

Continued.

When asked by Deputy Welch to tell the court what he knew about the breaking of glass he immediately replied: "I don't know nothing about it."

Another question was asked whereupon Munroe said: "I can't talk English. Get some one who can talk French and I will talk to him."

"How long have you been in this country?" demanded Judge Hadley.

"Fourteen years," replied Munroe.

"Fourteen years and can't speak English?" said the court.

"Yes, sir," replied Munroe.

"I don't believe it. You answer the questions in English," said the court, growing rather vexed at the witness who all the time was talking good English.

"Where did you go to school here?" asked Judge Hadley.

"At the French school," replied Munroe.

"And didn't they teach you any English there?" asked Judge Hadley.

"No, they didn't," said Munroe firmly.

"Well, that's a pretty state of affairs," commented Judge Hadley.

But Munroe persistently refused to answer questions and finally Janitor Donahue was called in as interpreter.

Through the interpreter young Munroe told a couple of conflicting stories and finally said that Judge had told him that the glass had been broken, but not to say anything about it. He previously stated that Judge had told him that he broke the glass.

It was impossible to get any satisfactory answers from the witness, and the court thoroughly disgusted ordered him from the stand.

Then Alice Cornellier, a very large lady with a beaming smile, took the stand and stated at the outset that she knew nothing about the case. She denied flatly that she had told the police that Judge had thrown the stones and she denied that she had told Rev. Mr. Lalleur that Judge had thrown the stones.

The 10-year-old boy then took the stand and said right away:

"I don't know anything about it. I was in my yard."

Rev. Isaac Lalleur was then called and he testified that when he investigated the breaking of the glass he went to the home of the Cornellier woman and she told him that she knew the glass was broken and that her brother had told her that Judge had broken the windows and that Munning was there at the time.

Deputy Welch then apologized to the court for the manner in which the case had fallen flat, stating that the officers had interviewed these people and had obtained sufficient evidence to warrant them bringing prosecution.

Judge Hadley stated that in justice to the officers they should be allowed to testify as to how they came to bring the complaint.

Officer Charron testified that he had reason to believe that young Monroe knew something about the case and upon asking him Monroe replied that Judge told him that he had broken the windows but made him promise not to tell anyone. Young Monroe stated further to the officer that he didn't want to be known in the case as he runs a little candy store and was afraid that it would hurt his business. He was also afraid that Judge would lick him if he told him.

Officer Quinn corroborated the testimony of Officer Charron.

The court then found the defendants not guilty and also ordered no witness fees for the government witnesses.

Another complaint against the two boys for obstructing the street, was heard, Officers Charron and Quinn giving testimony against them. They were found guilty and fined $2 each.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Frank Mack and Thomas Hughes of Dracut were in court for snatching a satchel from Marie Grenier, another witness who spoke good English but insisted on having a French interpreter. Mack pleaded guilty and Hughes not guilty. It was shown that Mack grabbed the pocketbook and both ran. Hughes said that he did not expect that Mack was going to snatch the satchel and not knowing what to do he ran away.

Judge Hadley then related the sad story of little Oliver Twist who by running away wound up in prison, but His Honor added that this was hardly a similar case as he thought Hughes a more advanced character than the immortal Oliver. Testimony was given to show the previous good character of the defendant Hughes. The court then sentenced Mack to the Massachusetts reformatory and gave Hughes a sentence in the reformatory suspended for six months during which time Hughes will report to the probation officer.

JUVENILE "SHORT CHANGE" ARTISTS.

Frank Grace, a youngster who has been working for a peddler, was in court for stealing $1.35 on the "short change" plan. In one case a woman gave him 50 cents for a 15 cent box of strawberries and is waiting yet for the change. In the other case Frank was given a dollar and he got away with it without even giving a box of strawberries. When the officer went to hunt for Frank at the latter's home he found him hiding in a trunk. Frank returned the money and promised to be a good boy in the future and the court gave him a sentence to the Lyman school suspended for one year.

HE WANTED A MEDAL.

George H. Orr, who has been in the police court once or twice before was in again today wearing medals this time. George was charged with larceny of a beautiful $50 gold Foresters emblem the property of John A. Smith presented to the latter some years ago when he was a leading figure in Forestry. Smith claimed that Orr removed it from the pocket of his coat which hung in his junk shop. Orr on the other hand said that he found the emblem in the driveway leading to the junk shop.

Pawnbroker Curlin testified that Orr put up the emblem with him for 50 cents. The court found Orr guilty and sentenced him to jail for eight months. A case of drunkenness was placed on file.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.

There were only two drunks before Judge Hadley this morning and they got away with $2 fines.

LEATHER MEDAL

SUGGESTED FOR THE SPECIAL ON SOUTH COMMON.

At the concert on South common last night a special officer whose duty it appears was to see that the crowd did not break down the wire guarding the seeded lot, went beyond his jurisdiction and was arresting a young man when a regular officer came along and informed the special that he was exceeding his authority and that there was no cause for arrest. The police board should keep a supply of leather medals for such "specials".

WON ECLIPSE STAKE.

LONDON, July 15—Darly Dale, ridden by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Eclipse stakes (of 10,000 sovereigns, for 3 and 4 year olds, about one mile and a quarter) at the Sandown Park Eclipse meeting today. Rydal Head was second and Henry The First, came in third. Seven horses ran.

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BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. Wm. B. Fasig, widow of the well-known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The house and contents were destroyed, the loss being estimated at $35,000. The mansion was one that is known as the Henry Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

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From all accounts Ex-Senator Davis, the democratic nominee for vice president, is a man with a long and brilliant record. He is accounted wealthy although he started in life as a poor boy without any assistance from family or friends. He has passed the proverbial four score years but is still in robust health. He will make an ideal vice president, and if called upon to make a contribution to the campaign expenses, he can do so without missing it.

NEED OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In regard to the need of new school buildings the city council should appropriate money for one new school this year. If the finances of the city do not warrant doing any more, let the present conditions be borne with for another year. They cannot all be relieved this year. If the school board were less extravagant a good deal more might be done in the line of building new school houses. There is no use in putting off this work while we are able to do it in whole or in part. It should be provided as soon as possible within our means.

SOME QUEER CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Not a little surprise has been caused in Boston from the fact that a machinery inspector of long experience, a man who grew up as a machinist and a manufacturer of machinery failed to pass the regular civil service examination for the office and was supplanted by a new man fresh from school well up in theory but no doubt very deficient in practice. Who will deny that the young man who enters a bank will pass a better examination in arithmetic and bookkeeping than one of the directors, although he may be of little use in running the bank beyond the matter of sweeping the floor and washing windows?

HEARST'S PAPER CRITICIZES PARKER.

The New York American, while professing loyalty to the ticket, attacks Judge Parker as being the mere tool of August Belmont. It is a very common tendency to accuse men of being influenced by other men in taking any action of importance. It is the old, old tendency to doubt a man's tact and ability until he has proven it a thousand times over. Will anybody say why Judge Parker needs such a man as August Belmont to guide his action as the nominee of the democratic party. Compared with this man Belmont who, according to the American, dictated Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention we find Judge Parker towering in intellect, judgment and tact far above him. Why should he accept dictation from an inferior on such an important matter. He didn't do so. The American's charge is all moonshine.

RADICAL CHANGES NEEDED ON EXCURSION STEAMERS.

There must be re-inspection of large excursion steamers, there must be men aboard trained in the work of lowering boats and saving life in case of accident; there must be a sufficient number of boats and of life-preservers and all must be in such a position and such a condition as to be easily accessible and efficacious for the purpose intended.

The federal laws are apparently quite lax upon the whole matter. They do not properly fix responsibility in case of accident. The state laws in regard to inspection and the protection of life are even more defective.

The fact appears now that the federal grand jury will not indict the directors of the company which owned the General Slocum. Subordinate officers will be held accountable for the disaster. It is not right that directors of a company should receive all the emoluments of the business while some subordinate should suffer in case of an accident which might have been averted by a little more circumspection and vigilance in providing for the safety of the passengers.

New York is not the only state that will have to deal with this matter. Massachusetts steamers will have to receive attention. A radical change must be made in the life-saving equipments. It will not do to provide for the average number carried; every passenger aboard has a legal right to adequate protection against danger. It is probable that the matter will be taken up by the next legislature with a view to improving the life-saving facilities on all the excursion steamers that carry large numbers of passengers out of the harbor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PARKER'S DECISION.

It seems that Attorney General Parker's decision against the bounty bill is based upon a very slender technicality and to our mind one that will not be recognized as valid by the supreme court.

The attorney general decides that the bounty law has not been enacted as the constitution of the state requires, and that it is, therefore, null and void. Let us present the ground upon which he bases this decision. Article 2, chapter 1, pt. II of the constitution has this provision:

"But if after such reconsideration two-thirds of the said senate or house of representatives shall notwithstanding the said objections agree to pass the same, it shall together with the objections be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names of the persons voting for or against the said bill or resolve shall be entered upon the public records of the commonwealth."

The attorney general's point is that in the house, in which the measure originated, in order to enact, the measure must be approved by two-thirds of the entire members instead of two-thirds of those present as is specifically provided when the measure reaches the other house.

This point is not new, it has been raised often before and waived as an unintentional blunder on the part of the framers of the constitution. Why should any such requirement be made in regard to the vote of one house and not in the case of the other house?

The established custom in all parliamentary bodies where a two-thirds vote is required on any question is that is is two-thirds of those present, unless it be specifically provided to the contrary. The weight of the contention advanced by the attorney general is sufficient perhaps to raise a doubt but it is illogical and contrary to the established usage in such cases. Why should two-thirds of the whole be required in one house while but two-thirds of those present is required in the other? In the latter part of the paragraph quoted it states that the vote in both houses shall be taken in the same way and similarly entered upon the records of the commonwealth. It appears, therefore, that in the vote itself as well as in the mode of taking and recording it, the proceedings in both houses on a vetoed bill are precisely similar and were so intended to be by the framers of the constitution.

Assuming that the attorney general's point be sustained, then perhaps most of all the measures passed over the governor's veto in the past twenty years would be found on examination to be open to the same objection for in all cases a two-thirds vote of those present in either house was considered sufficient to carry a measure over the governor's veto.

SEEN AND HEARD

Supt. Moffatt will do a popular thing if he suppresses the "mashers" on the streets, as he is reported as being determined to do. The streets are dotted with these silly fellows, and in some sections of the city, notably in the down-town centres, the "mashers" are altogether too common and should be stamped out. Other corners of the outlying districts also require a cleaning out.

The decision of the police board to employ spotters to watch the hotels on Sundays has caused no end of anxiety among the lunholders, and next Sunday will be a day of mourning among them. They all say business is dull and that they are living up to the letter of the law and stand ready to do business with all comers who order food.

The police take the names daily of strangers on Fort Hill park, the intention being to arrest all loafers who make the park a common lounging place, and have no visible means of support.

The shut-down of the carpet mills is proving a great hardship to many people, especially to the heads of families who have no other means of support.

Gov. Bates is suffering from a plain, every-day boil on the back of the neck, which reminds us of an anecdote concerning Daniel Webster. A sufferer from a boil on the neck said to the "Immortal Daniel," one day, "Mr. Webster, where would you prefer a boil?" "On the other fellow," promptly responded the "Immortal Daniel."

Edward S. Hosmer has been chief of the Lowell fire department longer than any other man. With the exception of the years 1884-85 and '87, when the late Thomas J. Farrell occupied the position, Mr. Hosmer has been at the head of the department—some 21 years in all. The next longest record was held by the late Chief Weare Clifford, who served 12 years previous to 1873, and who was a fireman for 30 years, dying while in office in 1872, at the age of 56. The electric alarm system was introduced during Chief Clifford's term of office.

MOB WAS BOISTEROUS

AND THREATENED TWO ALLEGED MURDERERS.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 15.—John O'Brien and Joseph Furman alias Day who, it is alleged, murdered the aged toll gate keeper Samuel Hessler, near Leaman place, on July 1st, after a sensational raid upon the village of Gordonville, arrived in Lancaster last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Zeigler and a detective. They were arrested last Friday at Norfolk, Va. A crowd of a thousand or more people had gathered at the Pennsylvania station and there was a remarkable popular outburst when the passengers were taken from the train. The crowd then rushed for the murderers. A squad of policemen with drawn revolvers formed about the men and clubbed their way to a waiting trolley car. The crowd attacked the car, pulling the trolley pole from the overhead wire. A gang of men and boys ran after it and a half dozen shots were fired at the car. At the jail there was another crowd waiting and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were finally landed behind the bars.

The accused admitted that they perpetrated the Gordonville raid but denied the murder. At the jail they were confronted with Alexander Craig, who was arrested at Gordonville, and he identified them as his companions in that crime.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, July 12: Austin Buckman, Woburn; Marshall Tidd, Woburn; Thos. Harrison, Stoneham; R. M. Priest, Shirley; Mary Emerson, Newton; John Kilburn, Belmont; Ann Alden, Medford; G. G. Ladd, Everett; Irene Hamblen, Malden; Peter Sutherland, Somerville; L. McCann, Sudbury.

Administrations, A. D. Shaw, Lowell; Lydia Hour, Acton; H. M. Holden, Shirley; Frank O'Neill, Ayer; Annie Upham, Waltham; Caroline Howe, Tewksbury; W. D. Hinds, Townsend; Mathda Warstaff, Belmont; Mary Clark, Concord; J. C. Rouse, Lowell; M. L. Blanchard, Newton; Mary Burban, Framingham; Betsy Harris, Acton; Charles Walker, Cambridge; D. W. Foster, Melrose; Sarah Gowing, Hudson; W. H. Austin, Watertown; Alice Colley, Somerville; Annie Gordon, Malden; Katharine Barrows, Reading; Elizabeth Pierson, Hudson; Horace Roberts, Everett.

BATTLE OF STONY POINT.

NEW YORK, July 15—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Stony Point, will be observed today by the American scenic and historic preservation society at the Stony Point Battlefield state reservation, of which the society is custodian. An address on "The military aspects of the capture of Stony Point" will be delivered.

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STAINED FLOOR

May Clear Up the Burns Mystery

ATHOL, Mass., July 15.—Nine feet of boards, with stains on them resembling traces of blood, were taken from the floor of a closet in a deserted building here yesterday and sent to Chief Joseph E. Shaw, of the district police, for analysis. The building where the stained boards were found is about 50 yards from the building of the Fullerite community, which adjoins the Bennett hill schoolhouse, where Walter E. Smith, now an inmate of the Worcester jail, says he last saw Frank J. Burns, the missing jeweler salesman. Smith is at the Worcester jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing jewelry from Burns.

State Detectives Murray and Rhodes made a thorough search of the deserted building yesterday. Flooring in all of the rooms was ripped up, and excavations made in every part of the cellar.

The floor of the closet was covered with stains, most of which have either worn away or have been washed away so as to be almost indiscernable. The cellar of the Fullerite building was also dug up and the Bennett Hill schoolhouse was practically turned inside out, but no trace of the missing jewelry salesman could be found.

Chief of Police John B. Jaques will take Mrs. Sadie Cutler of Warwick to Worcester today to see if she can identify Walter Smith as the man who sold a horse and sleigh to her father, John Atwood, in Warwick on Feb. 13.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Automobilists Cover Nearly a Century

MOUNT WASHINGTON, Bretton Woods, N. H., July 15.—The 18 automobilists who left here at 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning for a tour among the White Mountains, reached here about 6.30 last night after a most successful run, having covered a total distance of 93½ miles with but one slight accident. Soon after the start Harry Fosdick broke a wheel on his machine but had it replaced and soon overtook his companions. The actual average speed during the run was 23 miles an hour, which is considered a remarkable speed as there was scarcely a level stretch of more than a mile in all the distance covered.

Stops were made at Lancaster, Whitefield, Sugar Hill, Franconia Inn and the Profile house. Various points of interest, including the Old Man of the Mountains, Echo Lake, and Profile Lake were viewed. The party arrived at Bethlehem at 5.05 last night after a 20-minute run over Mount Agassiz. A short parade was made in the village, and Maplewood hotel was reached at 5.40 where lunch was served. A short run brought them to the Mount Washington house at 6.30, all of the contestants finishing strong.

Gov. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, accompanied the party throughout the trip. Today a 15-mile run will be taken and the pleasure-seekers will encircle the Presidential range.

BAIL JUMPERS.

CHIEF WATTS ON WARPATH AFTER THEM.

BOSTON, July 15.—In pursuance of his declared policy of pursuing and arresting every crook who jumps his bail in Boston, straw bail or good bail, Chief Watts last night had the satisfaction of locking up in the Tombs a professional pickpocket known as William Moffatt, whom he had chased to New York, and had brought back from there.

The district attorney is proceeding against Moffatt's bail bond for $1000, and the authorities expect not only to collect the bond but to send Moffatt to prison.

Several weeks ago Moffatt was arrested at the North station by Patrolman Glancy on a charge of picking a Malden man's pocket of $15. Moffatt had professional friends here, and they procured a bondsman for him in the sum of $1000. When the case against Moffatt was called for trial he defaulted.

Action was begun to collect the bond and Chief Watts sent notices to many cities that he wanted Moffatt. A few days ago he was arrested in New York, and as Patrolman Glancy had made the arrest originally, Glancy was sent after the prisoner. He got back with Moffatt yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Bay State Colony, No. 71, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last night. Considerable routine business was transacted. Lady Ham was elected a permanent member of the Colony.

Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, at its regular meeting last evening received one application for membership. The state picnic will be held July 27 at Salem Willows and arrangements are being made for an extra good time.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, No. 970, R. A., was held last night with a good attendance. The treasurer's report for the six months ending June 30, showed the council to be in a prosperous financial condition. A committee of three consisting of Brothers Hunton, Langvin and Maynard, was appointed to devise ways and means to increase the membership of the council. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Loyal Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night and installed the newly elected officers as follows: G. M., Fred Walker; N. G., L. Gerstle; R. L., Chas. Cullum; L. L., Alfred Watson; V. G., E. Jeffries; R. L., W. Rostwick; I. L., W. Alexander; treasurer, Merritt Johnson; P. S., George Ingalls; guards, Geo. Green; warden, Hugh Alexander.

The installing officers were P. G. R. J. Houston of Excelsior lodge, P. G., and Edwin Cook of Integrity lodge.

At the conclusion of the installation speeches were made by the officers of the lodge.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 15.—A fire in the storehouse of the Guerin Spinning company caused an estimated loss of $20,000 last evening. About $50,000 of stock was stored in the building, but more than half of it was saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Here are three splendid values at the price advertised. Some taken from our own stock and reduced exactly one-half. Others bought for about half the value of the goods, from a manufacturer who wishes to turn his stock into money.

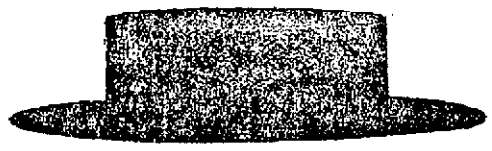
45 doz. of Men's fine Mesh Underwear—The cool and breezy kind, 50c garments for **25c.** The shirts are finished with French necks, broad white satin fronts and pearl buttons; drawers elegantly trimmed with deep white jean facings, French extension bands, large pearl buttons and made with patent gusset; until today the price has been 50c, all sizes now to close, **25c**

60 doz. of Men's Genuine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—A splendid fabric; shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons; drawers with deep jean facings, large pearl buttons, patent gusset or double seats; the actual value of this lot 50c, all go today for **25c each**

Another Mill Lot; 870 Men's Summer Shirts and Drawers—Bought last week from an excellent manufacturer who wanted the money. Some of these garments are slightly irregular, enabling us to get them for almost half price. These Balbriggan, and White and Colored Gauze and Gossamer Shirts and Drawers, that would be excellent values for 25c and 35c, on sale today for **17c each**

GOOD-BYE

Straw Hats



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3½ dozen Curl Brim and Sennet Sailors, and every hat new, all for **35c**

3⅓ dozen fine Mackinaw and Milan Curl Brims and fine English Sennet Sailors, sold for $2, $2.50 and $3, in a lot today **$1.00**

2¼ dozen Sennet Sailors and Curl Brims, the dollar hat, now **50c**

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HE DIED IN A CAB

Strange Death of Wealthy New Yorker

WELL DRESSED WOMAN DISAPPEARED

Cavse of Death Not Yet Fully Explained

NEW YORK, July 15—Detectives are searching all parts of Brooklyn for the fashionably dressed young woman who was in a cab with Charles W. Carter, the wealthy manufacturer last night when he died. After notifying the cab man that her companion was apparently ill the young woman disappeared. Mr. Carter's son said today that his father had suffered from heart trouble but because of the small amount of money found in his pockets, when it was the custom to carry large sums, he believed the death to be suspicious and the whole family would insist on a thorough investigation of all the circumstances.

The physician who first saw the body pronounced death due to heart disease, but because of the peculair circumstances of the case, the coroner ordered an autopsy. The examining physician found the dead man's artificial teeth were stuck in the throat.

BASSETT MISSING

BOSTON MAN WAS ON WAY TO LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 15—The mysterious disappearance of William Bassett of Boston, representing certain Boston moneyed interests in a Louisiana railroad, has created general interest here. Mr. Bassett was here on July 4 enroute to Gibson, La., where he should have arrived the next morning.

Joseph A. Humphries, president of the New Orleans, Houma & Northwestern railroad, was at the Gibson station waiting for the Bostonian. He did not appear.

Mr. Bassett had wired Mr. Humphries from this city that he would be there on Tuesday morning, July 5. He was accompanied by James Cirigliano, who, it was said, had been awarded the contract for building the road. Neither have been seen since. Mr. Humphries fears the worst. Growing tired of waiting for the Bostonian out at Gibson he took the train and came to the city last night to institute search, which revealed nothing. He inquired in every direction. The new railroad was to have run from Morgan City to Lone Star and it is considered a fine project, through a rich section of the sugar belt. Mr. Humphries thinks Mr. Bassett and Mr. Cirigliano either made a mistake and went to Port Gibson, Miss., or else have met with foul play. He has communicated with the banking house which Mr. Bassett represented, but has not yet heard from Boston.

AGENT McCRILLIS

IS BELIEVED TO BE INJURED INTERNALLY.

PORTLAND, Me., July 15.—Mail Agent J. N. McCrillis, injured in the wreck of the Montreal express train at Gorham, N. H., and brought to his home in this city last night, was fairly comfortable today. He is in a delirious condition, believing he was working in his car. No bones were broken, but it is feared an examination later will reveal internal injuries.

Conductor John Delaney and Express Messenger Cross, both of Richmond, P. Q., and Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who were among those more seriously injured, remained at Gorham.

SLIGHT CRASH OF CARS.

A bad accident was narrowly averted in Lakeview avenue yesterday afternoon when one of the extra picnic cars ran into the rear of the regular Nashua car which left the square at 2.15 o'clock. The motorman of the Nashua car stopped his car just before reaching Coburn street as there was a horse in the way and the motorman of the extra which was following could not stop his car quick enough and as a result the extra bumped into the Nashua car. The passengers of both cars were badly shaken up but nobody was injured.

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KRUGER'S BODY

Will Rest Beside That of His Wife

LONDON, July 15—At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingham Palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yestreday, through the British minister at Berne.

MANY MESSAGES.

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 15—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of tinue to arrive at Clarens from all parts Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal who died here yesterday, continue to arrive from all parts of the world.

The former president of the Orange Free State Gen. Steyn, was among those who sent early messages.

A deputation of the municipal council of Montreux called on Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's son-in-law, this morning and offered to assist in the funeral arrangements but Mr. Eloff announced that there would be no funeral ceremony at Clarens.

TOUR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee on fire department made a tour of the local fire stations yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the different houses.

A meeting will be held and among the different things acted upon will be two petitions, one calling for a fire alarm at the corner of Bridge and First streets, and another for a box in Farmland road.

TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CENTRES.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Special advices received this week from correspondents from the international mercantile agency in the chief commercial centres, indicate that apart from the usual summer dullness there is evidence of a better fall trade than merchants have been planning for. Just how there is the lull in business usual at this season of the year, though some industries report a demand for their products that outstrips the preparations to supply. The crop situation and the political outlook seem to have cheered commercial communities and to have relieved some of the feeling of doubt and discouragement that has been so marked in the past eight months. The one new disturbing feature is the strike of the packing house employes. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer which was declining last month but may turn in July with provisions and grain both rising sharply.

Kansas City reports a few cancellations in the flood affected territory and says that crop conditions elsewhere are good. Collections in that section are a little slow, but the outlook for fall business is good. St. Paul suggests some alarm over the heavy rainfall in the Red river valley, where the precipitation has been unusually severe.

In the southeast the most promising indication is that of discounting of their bills by merchants.

Collections throughout this territory, as well as in the south, are good.

Railroad earnings for the first week in July are somewhat irregular. When wheat begins to move the latter part of this month, the average ought to increase. Indications point to a dull season in the iron and steel trade now that the spring demand has been satisfied. Producers are offering no concessions in the price list and buyers have begun to realize that they must meet the schedules offered or go without the material.

$500,000 FFIRE

Grain Elevator in South Chicago Burned

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio grain elevator, 75th street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early today. A quantity of grain was stored in the building and the loss is put at $500,000.

Occupants of a number of frame buildings and cottages adjoining the elevator were forced to flee in scanty attire. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

The elevator stood in the midst of the railroad yards, surrounded by other elevators and railroad cars. Many freight cars were soon in flames. Switch engines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone, but it is said that there will be heavy loss of railroad property.

SPEAKER CANNON

WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon has declared his intention of taking an active part in the campaign this fall, making speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, says the Chronicle. The speaker was a sick man after the Chicago convention and it was reported he would accompany his daughter Helen on a short European trip. He suffered from a low type of malaria, but said he had fully recovered.

"Will you go to Oyster Bay to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination?" was asked.

"Yes, I have been figuring on the trip and have been preparing a five minutes' speech for the occasion. The notification meeting will take place July 27. It will be my duty to spring the surprise on the president. After we get through with the surprise party, I think I shall play hookey for a few weeks.

"I may go to the Maine coast, take pare in a clam-bake or two, and get away from the crowd."

SCHOOL FUND

NEARLY $600,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Maine, July 15.—The apportionment of the school fund and mill tax for the year 1904, payable in 1905, announced at the office of the state treasurer today, showed a total of $593,880 to be paid to the cities, towns and plantations on a basis of the number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 21, residing in each. The number of scholars as reported to the state superintendent of public schools was 206,192, consequently the towns are entitled to a trifle over $2.78 for each scholar. The apportionment last year was $559,592.

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Next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JANE FITZGERALD. A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF WEST FOURTH AND ALBION STREETS, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services, it is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $324 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of JOHN W. McEVOY, Administrator of the Estate of Jane Fitzgerald.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

VACATION NECESSITIES At Mark Down Prices

$1.50 Lawn Waists	75c
$2.50 India Silk	$1.50
$1.25 White Skirts	75c
$5.00 Walking Skirts	$3.50
$5.00 Brilliantine Skirts	$2.98
$7.50 Sicilian Skirts	$5.00
$15.00 Outing Suits	$7.50
$12.50 Mohair Long Coats	$6.75
$25.00 Tailored Suits	$12.50
$1.25 Children's Wash Dresses	69c
$5.00 Children's Box Coats	$2.50
$10.00 Covert Coats	$5.00
$12.50 Rain Coats	$7.50
$8.00 Shirt Waist Suits	$5.00
$5.00 Suits	$2.98
$3.00 Suits	$1.50
$10.00 Capes	$5.00
$12.50 Capes	$7.50

NEW STYLES IN BATHING SUITS

Green Trading Stamps Given

CHRIS. HOLMES' Specialty Store 124-126 Merr'k St.

Closing Out

Don't forget our Closing out Sale of

Boots and Shoes

Entire stock to be sold. Many bargains to be had for all.

3 FOR 1 STAMPS

Dark Blue, National and Red, White and Blue.

PARDOE & BERNIER 251 DUTTON ST.

This Coupon good until July 23.

The Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY PRESENTS TEMPTING BARGAINS AT THEIR Great Clearance Sale

Preparatory to our semi-annual stock-taking, we are obliged to submit many reduction offerings in all our departments. Men who have attended these semi-annual clearance sales at the Merrimack fully appreciate the intrinsic values shown. All are this season's productions made to our order by the best leading manufacturers. Thus we are able to control and show exclusive styles.

Some Clearance Suggestions:

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FANCY SUITS

Fine Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, single or double breasted, which sold from $10 to $23. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50, $15.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OUTING SUITS

In Homespun Cheviots, exclusive patterns, also fancy flannels in single and double breasted, been selling for $10.00, $12.00 $15.00. Clearance prices $7.50, $10.00, $11.50

Also a few lines, sizes somewhat broken, regular $7.50 and $10.00 values. Clearance prices. $5.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres in neat stripes, some with peg-tops and belt loops, included in these are the well-known Paragon Trousers; have been selling from $3.00 to $6.00. Clearance prices $2.35, $3.00, $3.75

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS

In neat Checks and Plaids, both two-piece and three-piece in Russian and Norfolk styles, regular values $3.00 to $7.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $3.00, $3.75

Extra good assortment in Russian and Sailor Wash Suits with military or Eton collars, were selling from 75c to $3.00. Clearance prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

MEN'S FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS

Finest quality in Imported Madras in neat figures and stripes, woven in light or dark grounds, regular price $3.00 Clearance price $2.00

COLORED MADRAS AND PERCALES

Date St. make, all best grade shirtings, regular values $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance prices $1.15, $1.50

FINEST LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR

This material has been very popular with physicians, sizes broken; regular value $3.00, $1.50, $1.00. Clearance prices $2.00, $1.15, 79c

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Silk striped and close fitting, mills cannot duplicate on account of high cotton, extra good value at 50c. Clearance price 29c

CLEARANCE OFFERINGS IN NECKWEAR

We have a surplus of Wash Neckwear in Four-in-hands, Ascots and Stocks, always sold for 50c each. Clearance price 25c DOZEN

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Finest Split Braid and Sennets, all shapes and sizes; were selling for $3.00, $2.00, $1.50 Clearance prices $2.00, $1.50, $1.00

Extra values in a few odd lots that were 50c and $1.00. Clearance price.....10c

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Scrapes quick and clean, making no noise.

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GREAT SHOE BARGAINS — Great Mark Down Sale Saturday — GREAT SHOE BARGAINS

BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Makes Statement on Platform

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15—Wm. J. Bryan yesterday made public the following statement relating to the democratic platform adopted at St. Louis:

"The plank on imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the entire party and this question becomes the paramount issue of the campaign.

"The tariff plank is good, but it was made so on an act in the committee and largely against the opposition of Mr. Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored 'A wise, conservative and business like revision, made with due regard to existing conditions.' The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it so weak as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

"The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the original laws; it demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations and it demands the withdrawal of the interstate commerce privileges from trusts when once convicted.

"The plank is infinitely superior to the republican plank and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts, would be a sufficient plank, but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee, there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

"The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against a government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight hour day and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike but as these planks were added in the full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position. The platform declares in favor of the reduction of the army. Upon this the committee was unanimous. The subcommittee reported a plank in favor of increase of the navy, but this was stricken out in the full committee.

"The platform has a plank in favor of the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce regulations and in favor of irrigation.

"The general clauses of the platform excite no dispute, and the appeal against the introduction of a race issue ought to have weight with the sober thinking Americans.

"On the whole the platform is good. From a western standpoint its greatest defect is that it makes no mention of the money question. An attempt was made to secure a plank opposing the melting of the silver dollar, opposing the asset currency and branch banks, expressing a preference for the United States note ordinarily known as the greenback; over the bank note, but having refused to put in a gold plank, the committee was not willing to have any phase of the money question alluded to.

"While the motion to reaffirm the Kansas City platform was voted down, there was a considerable vote in favor of its reaffirmation and the western members of the committee, together with a few from the south stood together and secured enough changes in the platform to make it a presentable document worthy of the support of the party."

BURGLAR KILLED

Was Shot Down by Police Officer

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—One burglar was killed, another surrendered, and a third made his escape and an 11-year-old boy was wounded in the back late last night as a result of an attempt of three men to rob the house of Harry Miller, 644 North 52nd street, West Philadelphia. The dead man is Frank Robinson of New York, and the captured burglar is Harry Smith of this city. Both are well known to the police.

Robinson and Smith were discovered in the house by neighbors, the Miller family being absent. Policeman Roberts entered the house by a rear window. He ran across Robinson and Smith on the second floor and ordered them to halt. Robinson flashed a small electric lantern and flourished a pistol as Smith made a dash for the front door. Roberts shot Robinson through the head and he dropped to the floor dead. Smith reached the front porch, where several citizens shot at him. He threw up his hands and surrendered. In the fusillade Raymond McCorkle, a boy who was in the crowd outside the house, was shot in the back.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF BISHOP HUNTINGTON AND HIS SON.

HADLEY, July 15.—In the old Hadley cemetery were interred yesterday afternoon the bodies of Right Rev. Frederic D. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. L. H. D., Episcopal bishop of Central New York, who died at the family homestead here on Monday, and Rev. Dr. George Huntington, his son, who died on the same day at Hanover, N. H.

The latter was a member of the faculty of Dartmouth college. Private services at the house were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, D. D., coadjutor to Bishop Huntington, and now bishop of the diocese. The burial services at the cemetery were read by Bishop Olmstead, assisted by Rt. Rev. William Walker, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop Bernstein, New York, William R. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York, Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the order of the Holy Cross, and a large number of clergymen from the several states were present. During the obsequies the bells on churches of Hadley, North Hadley, Northampton and Amherst tolled a solemn requiem.

WOMEN INJURED

IN COLLISION BETWEEN CAR AND EXPRESS WAGON.

QUINCY, July 15.—Two women were injured in a collision between an electric car and a two-horse express wagon near the line between West Quincy and Milton last night. The injured:

Miss Bertha McConnell, 112 Thorndike street, Brookline, leg broken; Mrs. E. E. Redenditt, Hyde Park, severe cuts on the head.

One of the horses had to be killed and the front dasher of the car was broken in.

The car was in charge of Conductor Albert J. McCroix and Motorman Joseph D. Actos, neither of whom was injured.

The driver of the team, Angus R. Eaton, was not hurt.

STRAW BAIL MAN

Was Given a Sentence of Four Years

BOSTON, July 15.—Leo J. West, a "straw bail" man convicted on a charge of perjury, was sentenced by Judge Pierce in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon to serve a term not exceeding six years or less than four in state prison, the first day to be solitary confinement.

Counsel John J. Bates argued for leniency for the defendant, claiming that he had been a dupe of one Michael J. Doyle, whose name had been mentioned several times during the trial of West. Mr. Bates said he had hunted high and low for Doyle so that he might come to court and clear West but had failed to find him. He suggested that the defendant be put under heavy bonds until Doyle could be found.

Judge Pierce, in passing sentence, said that during the trial he had been led to believe that intentional perjury had been established and he felt satisfied that the defendant had been guilty of wilful perjury while on the witness stand.

Henry J. Lucas, colored, another "straw bail" man, retracted his plea of not guilty to a perjury indictment entered Monday and pleaded guilty to the third count of the indictment. He will be called for sentence today. Lucas is a real estate dealer on Shawmut avenue and has gone surety, it is alleged, for many crooks. Several weeks ago he went surety in $1500 for one Clara Linkman, who was held for the grand jury on two serious charges and has since fled.

William Doherty, alias Moffat, who was brought from New York yesterday on requisition papers, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with a larceny committed a year ago and was bound over in $2000 for trial Monday.

Robert P. Seeley and Ralph E. Marton, charged with breaking and entering, were placed on probation.

Walter H. Lantz, Catherine Lantz and Samuel Rubin, alleged badger workers, who are accused of robbing and assaulting William Hirsh, were on trial before Judge Pierce yesterday, and their trial will be resumed this morning.

John G. Mahoney, charged with larceny of cigars, was placed on probation.

William B. Smith, who was indicted on a charge of abusing a female child, was put on probation. Smith, under the name of "Dr. Blake," roomed at a Pembroke street house, where, it was alleged, he enticed a 15-year-old Somerville girl. In court yesterday the girl, who appears much older than her age as given, said the defendant did not force her to go to his room.

MAY BE SUICIDE

Brigham May Have Been Drowned

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, July 15.—G. H. Brigham, a journeyman painter and paper-hanger, formerly in the employ of F. A. Arnold, is reported missing since Tuesday, and from a hat found on the shores of lake Cochituate yesterday and price lists of wall paper and other papers from concerns with which the man may have formerly transacted business, it is thought probable that he has drowned himself.

Brigham came here to work for Arnold a few weeks ago. He bought some furniture, which he had stored in the Concord house on Concord street, where he took his meals. He also bought furniture for a lodging room rented by him on Union avenue, but it has been ascertained that he disposed of some of the furniture within a week.

Brigham was eccentric, and from his rambling talks with his fellow workmen they were at a loss to know just what kind of fellow he was. He constantly talked about his wife, and at times he would say that she was dead. He visited three clairvoyants, who told him that his wife was dead. It is thought that this unbalanced his mind and that he resolved to put an end to his life.

He was last seen Tuesday, and it is thought that he jumped into lake Cochituate the same day, as yesterday his hat was found on the shores of the lake near the pumping station of the Natick water works. Pinned to the hat was a letter bearing the date, Worcester, July 12, 1904, which was wet, as though the letter had been in the water. Following is a copy:

"To whom may find me: You will find a few friends of mine in this world. I do not know them. I have lost my all. I have nothing to live for. I live in South Framingham and boarded at Concord house; formerly at 516 Shawmut avenue, Boston. I am a Mas. F. & A. M. I have no folks. I am very sad. It is all my fault. I cannot live to think of the past. She is dead. I want to meet her. Be kind to me now, as not one has in life. The cause of this rum, rum, on the Fourth of July. This is all. My best friend is Mrs. Parker, 21 Wellington street, Boston. G. H. BRIGHAM."

A postscript reads:

"Forever goodby. Notify Miss Jennie McKenzie, Winthrop Heights, Mass. I have no place to bury me, so let me stay. I will never come to the top."

The police are strengthened in the suicide theory by the fact that the papers found were picked out of the water in a cove a few rods from the bridge on Worcester street, adjacent to the Natick pumping station. The ink is blurred on the papers from the action of the water and it is difficult to decipher much of the contents.

Chief Place has the hat and papers in his possession and he is to communicate with Mrs. Parker, as Brigham terms "his best friend," and Miss McKenzie, to ascertain from them if they know anything about the man or his wife. It is the purpose of the police to drag the lake in search of the body of the missing man.

BOAT CAPSIZED

THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—Alex J. McLeod, aged 40, his nephew, Angus Ross, aged 14, and his niece, Marjorie Ross, aged 12, were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a sail boat. The party started from West Bay for Marble Mountain, a distance of five miles, and when half the distance had been covered the boat was seen to go over, carrying down with it McLeod and the two children.

HAVE CONFESSED

The Bristol Murder Mystery Solved

BRISTOL, N. Y., July 15.—The mystery of the murder of John Evangerder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, was entirely solved late yesterday afternoon when a complete confession was made in open court by Pasquale Oliva and Sabatino Pizzati and confirmed by Guiseppe Versace, the latter being the second of the suspects to be tried. Giorgia, the first man tried, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday.

According to the confession, the murder was done by Giorgia and Versace. The other two were not present, but were aware of some of the details. They feared death at the hands of the murderers and dared not speak. When Versace heard that the confession had been made he said it was true.

Versace's case probably will go to the jury today, at which time Giorgia will probably be sentenced.

THE FIRST RIOTING

In Connection With the Butchers' Strike

CHICAGO, July 15.—The strike which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, has not yet been settled, but here are indications that it will soon be ended by the adjustment of the difficulties by arbitration.

After a conference which lasted all afternoon, between representatives of the packers and officers of the unions, the employers last night were waiting for an answer to a counter-proposal which they submitted to Michael J. Donnelly in reply to a statement of the terms on which he would be willing to make a settlement.

Mr. Donnelly last night said that the counter-proposal of the packers would be rejected and that he would in turn present a counter-proposal today.

The hitch in the negotiations is over the reinstatement of the strikers. The union demands that every man who went on strike shall be given his old place before an agreement to arbitrate will be considered. The packers declare that they will retain the men they have employed since the strike began and will take back the old men in the order in which they file applications for their former positions.

While the negotiations were in progress yesterday the packers, hearing that efforts were being made to induce railroad men, who are members of unions, to refuse to handle supplies for packing plants where the men are on strike, were busy putting in great stocks of coal for fear the railroads might attempt to stop the supply.

Rioting commenced in the stockyards last night and one man was shot in the left shoulder by the police. The wounded man and a companion were taken to the police station which in a few minutes was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men, women and boys. Calls were sent for reinforcements and in a short time several patrol wagons filled with policemen from other stations, arrived. The crowd refused to give way, and the reinforcements were compelled to fight their way to the station doors, but after a short time the crowd dispersed.

Several other fights occurred last night, but no one was severely hurt.

Lieut. Prim of the stockyards police station, was injured last night by a large dog while attempting to arrest a rioter who had fled into a saloon near the stockyards. When Lieut. Prim stepped inside the saloon, the proprietor urged a large dog to attack him. The dog lacerated Prim's leg severely. The proprietor and several other men in the place were arrested. Three policemen and three members of the mob were injured during the fight at the stockyards last night.

NEW FOUNDLAND

A LAND OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY, A GRAND VACATION COUNTRY.

Newfoundland, how far it seems; the name gives one the impression of some wild unknown country; and the average idea of this great land is, an unknown wilderness, cold, snowy and icebound. But never was impression more erroneous. True Newfoundland is a wild country, though the modern city of St. John with its bustling trolley cars, ship docks and general business rush has anything but a wild appearance. The rest of the island presents a beautiful picture of the grandest of nature's endeavors of grand and sublime scenic effect.

The cool summers have all the endowments of a Northern New England shore resort; and the invigorating and exhilarating ozone flavored by the salubrious atmosphere of pine and spruce lands where the caribou and deer roam in herds will tinge the glow of health on the pallid face of the wearied business man. Lakes and ponds dot the surface of the entire island, and the Humber and dozens of lesser streams water the verdant meadows. Here the angler finds his paradise. That species of finny king, the Labrador Salmon, challenges the sportsman; and is ever ready to do battle for his life. The trout streams are teeming with delicate morsels of brook trout, and the lakes and ponds are populated by a variety of gilled monarchs. The tall waving grass harbors the pheasants and the quail; rabbits, hares and squirrels run [illegible] in the woods; song birds are pealing their carols in their leafy lofts; and hills and vales, glittering cascades midst sylvan solitudes, tumbling cataracts over massive boulders; and heavy forests, deep in silence, all call on the man, woman and child whose desire leans at all towards the beauty of nature to come hither. Health, rest and quiet—health in the clear atmosphere and sea breezes mingled with the oxygen of the woods quiet in the deep recesses of wooded groves, or trouting on the banks of some winding stream; and rest in a climate favored above all where the gulf stream softens the ice floes of Labrador and blesses Newfoundland with a summer climate equalled by few and surpassed by none.

An "Old Home Week" celebration will be held on the island in July, and tickets good going July 20th to 29th, inclusive, via the Boston & Maine Railroad, and good for return sixty days after date of issue, at the very low rate of $[illegible] for the round trip from the following stations will be on sale at Boston City Ticket office, 322 Washington street, at Boston Union Station, at Canadian Pacific office, 362 Washington st., and at Intercolonial Railway Office, 128 Washington street, also at Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Friday, July 15, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Shall Give Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps Tomorrow

THE end-of-the-week offerings this week are more interesting than the usual "out-of-the-ordinary bargains." Besides our clearance sales we hope to interest you today in a tempting assortment of special prices. The selling of the Underwriters' Stock begins today and probably will end today. Come early.

A Bargain in **PLAIN WHITE LAWN**

We have closed out from a mill 15 cases of Long Remnants sewed together of

Fine Quality India Lawn

36, 38, and 40 inches wide, with a beautiful soft finish, and regular value 12 1-2c, we offer them today at only

8c Per Yard

Nothing in white goods is so cool looking and becoming to every one and always the proper fabric in all circumstances. See those fine goods in our Palmer Street windows, and sale in Basement and White Goods Department.

Ladies' Garment Section

We have 25 dozen Polka Dot Lawn Kimonas with tucked yoke, fitted back with ties, white with blue, red and black dots, all sizes, 32 to 44. Regular price 50c. These are great values at only **29c each**

Shirt Waists—The prices receive a deep cutting. You pay in many instances less than half the original "good value" markings, Materials—Lawn, Cheviot, Madras, Linens; fashions the very newest and up-to-date.

Waists that were $1.25 to $1.98, only **98c each**
Waists that were $2.50 to $3.50, only **$1.98 each**
Waists that were $3.50 to $4.50, only **$2.98 each**
Waists that were $5 to $7.50, only **$3.98 each**

Bathing Suits—These are new, fresh suits embracing all the latest ideas. Our prices **$1.98 to $7.50** include all grades and colors.

At $1.98 we offer a suit worth $2.50; made from a black mercerized featherweight cloth, with permanent finish, trimmed with white braid and buttons, light as taffeta, looks as well and will wear better, sizes 32 to 42.

Have You Seen the New Butcher Frock Coats? Made from herring bone, coverts and mannish mixtures, 40 and 42 inches long, priced **$12.50 and $16.50**

EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

FINE COTTON GOODS

From the wash goods section we offer these very pretty goods at a most emphatic saving:—

Only 7c a Yard—For remnants of Fine Lace Striped Muslins, all new in designs and colorings, matched into waist and dress lengths, regular price 25c yard.

Only 19c yard—For Tyrol Silk Suitings a fine washable material, cotton warp and silk weft. Two new cases of remnants have arrived and are ready today. Lengths 1 to 3 yards, regular price 42c a yard.

Only 12 1-2c — For a small lot of pretty White Waistings that we've been selling at 25c. Come soon for them.

PALMER STREET CENTER AISLE

The Last of the Men's Straw Hats Going for Almost Nothing

The 25c and 50c ones we offer today at only 10c each
The 75c, $1 and $1.25 we offer today at only 25c each

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Little Jewelry Novelties at Half and Less the Regular Prices

For 10c—A pair of Pearl Head Stick Pins, regular price 10c for each.

For 10c—A White and Colored Crystal Hat Pin, usually sold at 25c—proper for lingerie hats.

For 10c—A card of Beauty Pins (6), Roman or bright finish, plain, chased and fluted patterns, worth 25c.

For 10c—A Silver Belt Pin, oxydized or French gray finish, in all the new styles, regular price 25c.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Good Shoes for Vacation Wear

At 79c a pair—For Men's and Women's Canvas Shoes, in pearl, drab and red oxfords and high shoes, leather and rubber soles, usually $1 and $2 pair.

At 75c a pair—For Misses only, Canvas Oxfords, in white and pearl color, solid leather soles, regular price $1 a pair.

At 49c a pair—About 300 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in kid, patent and Russia leathers, broken lots and odd sizes, worth from $1 to $2 a pair.

At 25c a pair—Ladies' Plain Opera and Strap Sandal Slippers, worth 50c and 75c.
At 25c a pair—Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Slippers.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ACCOUNTS SHORT

Lawrence Man About $2,000 Behind

ELLISON'S GIRL IS EMPLOYED IN LOWELL

The Discovery Caused Great Surprise

LAWRENCE, July 15—What is said to be the real cause of William Ellison's sudden disappearance from this city three months ago has transpired.

He lived in North Andover but was employed by O. E. Runels, the Jackson street wood and coal dealer, and on the night of Lexington day, April 19, left this vicinity without a word to anyone. It now seems that he was short in his accounts and that his employer was just beginning to detect the shortage, when Ellison made himself scarce.

After leaving Lawrence, Ellison was located in the western part of this state, but son started further west and was later heard from as being in Illinois.

From there his former employer received a letter from him, stating that he had trouble with his girl who is now employed in Lowell and that he was not himself for a time while in Lawrence and that probably Mr. Runnells might find a few mistakes in the books.

The Saturday before the day on which Ellison disappeared, which was on a Tuesday, Mr. Runnells found a shortage of about $15 in the cash account. He spoke to Ellison about it and the latter changed color. After admitting that Mr. Runnell's figuring was correct and his own was incorrect, Mr. Ellison said nothing further about it. He worked all day Monday but still said nothing about making the shortage good. Ellison denied that he had any surplus of cash over what the cash book called for.

Tuesday was the holiday. On that day Mr. Runnels discovered several other discrepancies and had it in mind to speak to Ellison about it Wednesday, but Ellison had gone and has not been seen since by Mr. Runnells.

An auditor was engaged and in looking over the books he found a shortage of more than $2000 in Ellison's accounts. The money was taken at various times in small amounts. The time when shortages were first found by the auditor dates back to three years ago.

It is alleged that for about three months before he disappeared, Ellison's sweetheart, to whom he was engaged, noticed that he acted very queerly in her company, that he acted altogether different from the way he formerly did, that he seemed excited at times and fearful of some trouble. She begged him to tell her, but he refused.

The Saturday night before he went away, he told his sweetheart that he guessed he would not call on her again very soon, that he and she did not get along very well. He then left her and that was the last she saw of him.

Mr. Runnells will not prosecute Ellison as the latter's father has agreed to make some restitution. The relatives of the missing man were stunned when Mr. Runnells told them of the shortage in William's accounts.

His family cannot explain his conduct as he seemed an exemplary character.

LOWELL MAN HURT

Charles Merrill in Collision at Clinton

Charles Merrill, a popular young railroad man, and a son of C. M. Merrill, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, and residing at 120 Forest street in this city, was the victim of a serious accident in Clinton Wednesday.

Mr. Merrill is a yard conductor of the New Haven road and accidentally stepped in front of a moving freight train which struck him. He fell with both feet across the rail and although he tried to draw his body in between the outside rails, his left ankle was crushed and the brake beams caught him and dragged him along a considerable distance and three cars passed over his body before the train could be stopped.

He was removed to the Clinton hospital and his left leg amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee.

Mr. Merrill is well-known here, having been born and brought up here and educated in the public schools. He was formerly employed by the Boston & Maine R. R. but of late years has been working on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Immediately upon receiving the sad news Mrs. C. M. Merrill, Sr., and her son, Samuel Merrill, left for Clinton. The accident comes as a very severe blow to his family as a sister was buried last October.

A Clinton newspaper has the following account of the accident:

Charles Merrill, conductor of the N. Y., N. H. & H. switcher, and one of the most popular men about the union station, is at the Clinton hospital severely injured. That he is still alive after what he in the space of a few seconds passed through this morning, is wonderful, and but for the quick and efficient treatment at the Clinton hospital his chances of recovery would not be what they are now. His injuries were to the left leg, which was amputated about midway between the ankle and the knee, dislocation of the right hip, fracture of two ribs, multiple injuries of the head, bruises and sprain of the right foot.

At about 7.15 o'clock Mr. Merrill started from the freight office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for the platform, presumably to go to the telegraph office for his orders. He walked down the steps to the track running through the house, his steps on the stairs deadening the noise of a freight train which was backing down on the track just outside the house. He stepped around the corner to the track upon which the train was moving directly in front of the train which was not two feet distant. Instinct of self-preservation was quick. He grasped at the end of the buggy, but his hands met nothing which gave him a grip so that he could pull himself up. The car struck him, knocked him ten feet and then came down upon him. As he struck his feet were across the rail and instantly he tried to draw his body in between the rails. He partly succeeded, but his left ankle was crushed. Then the deadly brake-beams did their work and he was dragged 42 feet and rolled over and over, three cars passing over his body before the train could be stopped.

James Brock, Henry Connell and Brakemen Price and Kelley of the train which caused the trouble, assisted in removing him from beneath the car. He was placed on a stretcher and was conscious. He asked if his leg was injured and attempted to move it, but could not. The ambulance was quickly summoned and the man hurried to the hospital, summons being telephoned for the doctors. The benefits of Clinton's most humane institution were then evidenced.

The employes of the railroad about the depot were utterly overcome. Mr. Merrill has been especially popular with all, good-natured, lively, always pleasant, and that by the simplest chance in the world he should be so badly injured, cast a gloom over all. He is married and has a wife and four children in Fitchburg where he makes his home. But recently he returned from a two weeks' vacation.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

On Sale Saturday

VOILE SUITS AT $7.49

Former Price $15.00

...s, Blacks and Browns, all New, all Approved Styles and Superior Qualities

Double Stamps Saturday

KILLED HIMSELF

E. M. Abbott of Boston a Suicide

BOSTON, July 15.—Edward Miles Abbott, the prominent Brookline real estate dealer, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the left temple. He ended his life in the henhouse in the rear of his beautiful residence at 29 Marion street, Brookline. He fired two shots with a 32-caliber revolver, the first being apparently a trial shot, as the bullet was found in the floor of the henhouse. Death followed instantly upon the second shot.

Temporary mental aberration, caused by business troubles, which culminated yesterday morning in the assignment of his real estate business, was the cause of his tragic deed.

About 6 o'clock Mary McLaughlin, a domestic employed by the family, heard two shots fired in quick succession. Fearing that something dreadful had happened to Mr. Abbott, whom she had seen enter the henhouse, she screamed to Mrs. Abbott, who was upstairs. She also called to a neighbor next door and who was just coming down the steps. The latter hurried to the henhouse, but found the door fastened. Mrs. Abbott meanwhile had telephoned to the police, and Patrolman Mahon soon arrived. He broke down the door with his club and found Mr. Abbott's body lying on the floor, with blood flowing from a wound in the temple. Life was extinct.

Mr. Abbott had evidently planned his death with great care, for he had stretched himself out on the floor, with his head resting on a cushion which he had brought from the house.

When his wife learned what had happened the shock completely prostrated her, as there had been nothing in Mr. Abbott's words or manner which gave evidence that he intended suicide. She knew that he had business worries, but he did not appear to be laboring under any especial strain upon his arrival home at 5.30. When he started across the lawn to visit the henhouse nothing was thought of it, as he was greatly interested in a flock of pigeons which he kept there. He had been at his Boston office in the Tremont building and also about his work as usual all day.

For some months he had been brooding over business matters which caused him more or less anxiety, and his health had been somewhat affected, but none of the family dreamed that his mind was also affected.

DIVED TO DEATH

PATRICK KING LEAPED FROM ELEVATOR.

BOSTON, July 15.—Patrick King, 35 years old, unmarried, who lived on Emerson street, South Boston, lost his life yesterday morning by diving 40 feet off the elevator on the wharf of the Pocahontas coal company, off Summer street. The police dragged the waters in the vicinity for many hours, but found no trace of his body.

King was employed by the Metropolitan coal company, whose wharf adjoins that of the Pocahontas company. About 10.15 he prepared to take a swim, but decided to first dive off the elevator. Reaching the long arm that extends out above the water, he made his way to the end of it, and after waving his hand to some other workmen in the vicinity, jumped. He struck the water with a great splash, landing either on his back or abdomen.

He failed to reappear, and the other men about the place becoming alarmed notified the harbor police. They were unable to find the body.

The fellow workmen of King have contributed a sum of money sufficient to secure the services of a diver, who today will try to recover the remains of the unfortunate man.

Tony Sullivan as the "Widow".

JURY DISAGREED

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST TWO SAILORS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 15.—The jury in the conspiracy case before Judge Johnson in the appellate division of the supreme court was discharged last night, after six hours' deliberation and failing to agree.

On March 14 a boat load of members of the Seamen's Union went to the Harbor Junction wharf to induce the non-union crew of the schooner S. P. Blackburn to affiliate with the union. A fight ensued in which Frohnoffer, a union man, was shot. Investigation failed to discover the culprit. The hunting party was in charge of James Carter of Boston, walking delegate for the Seamen's union. He, with Alexander Lang, Joseph Vere, Frank Lowe, Arvid Peterson, George McDonald and William Morton, were indicted on the charge of maliciously interfering with the crew of the Blackburn in the discharge of their regular business, with intent to intimidate them into joining a union. Five of the Blackburn crew were detained as witnesses.

The trial hinged upon the right of the sailors to organize for the protection of their own interests and the point was made that in seeking to organize the non-union crew, clubs and pistols were used.

The jury on the first ballot stood 6 and 6 on the guilt or innocence of all the respondents and finally voted 10 to convict and two to acquit all but two of the respondents.

It is extremely doubtful if the respondents are tried again, as the state's witnesses from the Blackburn They were paid off yesterday and set at liberty. They were paid $1700 for their time when in jail, and the state will not care to go to that expense again. This was the first trial under the new law.

FOREST FIRES

CAUSING TROUBLE ALONG THE COLUMBIA COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—Owing to the long, dry period forest fires along the Columbia coast have given unusual trouble this year. A bush fire is now raging at Wulffsohn Bay, a large area having been burned over. Settlers at Roberts Creek have barely escaped with their lives, all their property having been destroyed.

COMPLETING CABLE LINE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—The first message over the Seattle-Sitka cable line has reached this city. The message was sent while the cable ship Burnside was at sea and was picked over the free end of the wire to Sitka. From there it went to Skagway and to this city over the Canadian telegraph lines. The Burnside is working southward from Sitka with the cable. The line will be completed in about two weeks.

WEAVERS BITTER

They Protest Against Cut in Wages

FALL RIVER, July 15.—The fluctuations of the wage scale in the cotton mills here for the last 20 years have been:

February, 1884, 18½ cents; January, 1885, 16½ cents; March, 1886, 18.16 cents, February, 1888, 19 cents; July, 1892, 19.6 cents; December, 1892, 21 cents; September, 1893, 18 cents; August, 1894, 16 cents; April, 1895, 18 cents; January, 1898, 16 cents; February, 1899, 18 cents; December, 1899, 19.5 cents; March, 1902, 21⅞ cents; November, 1903, 19.8 cents; July, 26, 1904, 17.32 cents.

Advices from New Bedford state that if a wage cut is made here New Bedford also will have to cut.

Thomas O'Donnell, secretary of the Mule Spinners' union, came out yesterday with a scathing interview on the action of the manufacturers in cutting wages. He said that the members of the organization which he represents fail to see what good a cut will do, and asks, "Why, if the manufacturers want to cut wages, don't they start to prune their own salaries?

"They have been reducing in an indirect way from 17 to 25 per cent., and, in addition, they propose a further reduction. The manufacturers claim they can spin yarn nearly a cent a pound cheaper on ring frames than they can on mules; the slasher tenders are being asked to run extra machines; the number of drawing-in girls has been reduced by machines; loom-fixers have had their number of looms increased, and now the weavers, without any change being made in their working conditions, are asked to run 10 looms and are being paid on an eight-loom basis, and where changes have been made in working conditions they are asked to run 12 and 14 looms."

A regular meeting of the Weavers' Union was held last night. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the union would rejoin the textile council if a request was made.

The action of the manufacturers was bitterly denounced at the meeting, and it was said that the mill men had chosen the time when the operatives were weakened from a long period of curtailment and practically unable to resist. It was argued that the cut-down was a great deal more than 12½ per cent., and that with the loss in pay caused by extra work it was a cut-down of 30 per cent., and, in some cases, of 40 per cent.

FIVE DROWNED

Party Drowned While Bathing at Edgewater

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—A Warsaw, Va., special says Miss Helen, aged 28 years, Miss Ada, aged 19, and Harriet, aged 15 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Emmon of Washington, together with Mr. James Tubbard and child of Metor, Va., were drowned at Edgewater, near Metor, West Moreland county, yesterday afternoon, while bathing. Their bodies were recovered.

POLITICAL REFUGEES

JOHN ROSSIETER WAS PROMINENT IN IRISH AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John J. Rossieter, who since he came to this country in 1867 was an Irish political refugee, and had been prominent in Irish and Catholic societies, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J. He was one of the charterers of the whaler Catalpa, which sailed to Australia in 1876 and picked up eight well-known Irish political prisoners who had escaped from Freemantle.

UNLICENSED DOGS

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR THEIR OWNERS.

If you have not had your dog licensed yet do so at once or you may be brought into court and fined more than the animal is worth. Warrants are being made out for many dog owners who have neglected to have their animals licensed and some of these will be served in a short time. Procure your license at the office of the city clerk at City hall.

Assignee Sale —AT— COOPER'S

is still going on and there are a great many bargains still left, such bargains as you would never find except at an ASSIGNEE SALE. Everything in the store must be sold and will be sold, no matter what they bring. This must be done to satisfy the creditors.

COVERT JACKETS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $12. Assignee Sale price $6.98.
Were $7. Assignee Sale price $3.98.
Were $6. Assignee Sale price $2.50.

ETAMINE and VENETIAN SUITS.

Were $16. Assignee Sale price $7.98.
Were $11. Assignee Sale price $6.50.
Were $8. Assignee Sale price $4.49.

FINE LAWN WAISTS.

Were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Assignee Sale price 55c

At this price we will close out our LAWN WAISTS very quickly, and it will be your own fault if you fail to secure a good waist for little money.

And a great many other bargains which it would take too much space to describe. But COME EARLY and get these bargains or your neighbor will be the gainer while you lose.

—THE RELIABLE—

COOPER'S CLOAK & SUIT STORES
320 MERRIMACK STREET,
Near Merrimac House.
181 MIDDLESEX STREET,
Next Union Market,
LOWELL, MASS.
Sale by Order of Assignee.

The Flat Iron

Corner Gorham, South and Locke Streets
OPP. COURT HOUSE

Call and see our premium display.

If you can't get the article you want with your stamps, give us a call and we'll give you any of the following articles:

One Book—Rugs, Clocks, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Porch Rockers, Lamps, Elegant Silver Ware.

Two Books—Morris Chair, McKinley Rockers, Parlor Lamps, Hat Racks, Chiffonieres, Couches.

Three Books—Mahogany Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Side Boards.

For 630 Stamps we give a Croquet Set.
For 530 Stamps we give a beautiful 7-piece Berry Set all this week.
For 630 Stamps we give 5 pieces of beautiful Glassware.

300 STAMPS 1 LB. TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER ..... $1.45 ORDER
20 STAMPS 10c CAKE ALMOND CREAM SOAP 10c
10 STAMPS PKG. CORN STARCH 10c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. ASSAM TEA 70c
150 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST E. B. TEA 70c

Special for Friday and Saturday

120 STAMPS 1 LB. BEST OOLONG TEA 50c
130 STAMPS 1 LB. BAKING POWDER 50c

All Kinds of Stamps

Double Red, White and Blue and Green Stamps Friday and Saturday on all purchases

JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps
120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg. Malted Oats.

Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
New Cabbage 2c Lb.
New Potatoes 20c & 25c Peck
Old Potatoes 15c Peck

PLENTY OF BEEF

Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin 20c Lb.
Roast Pork 13c Lb.
Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE
10c to 15c Lb.

SPECIAL ON CORN BEEF—3 for 1 of any kind of Stamps on the best 6c and 7c Corn Beef

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Gilfride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

BUSIEST CORNER

Double Discount Stamps Saturday

Employees' Sale

Those who have failed to attend this sale have not done justice to their purses. New faces are noticeable each day as result of information having been obtained in the main from friends and acquaintances who have taken opportunity by the forelock and secured some of these unmatchable bargains. TWO MORE DAYS. SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Shirt Waists--Second Floor

Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, hamburg insertion, regular price 75c, sale price 43c
Bertha Waists, made from fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, sold for $1.25; down, down they go to the sale price 89c
Broken lots of Shirt Waists, sold from $1.75 to $5.00 each, can be had at this sale at a discount of from 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices.

Men's Furnishings

Wonderful bargains in this up-to-date stock, the department is easy of access from our corner entrance.
Men's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, slightly imperfect, regular 50c quality, for this sale ..... 32c EACH
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, in broken assortment of sizes, regular prices 50c and 69c, must be sold at ..... 39c EACH
Men's White Madras Shirts, made with extra wide body in sizes 17, 17½, 18, 18½, regular price 75c, sale price ..... 59c EACH

Neckwear and Toilet Articles

Neckwear—A large assortment, all styles, marked down to 10c
Children's Garters, sold for 20c, sale price ..... 10c PAIR
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, sale price 9c
1 lot Belts, sale price ..... 10c EACH

Ribbons

1 lot Ribbon Satin Taffeta, 4 inches wide ..... 15c YARD
1 lot Ribbon, Satin Taffeta, 5 inches wide, all shades ..... 25c YARD
Odds and Ends, White Ribbon ..... 10c YARD

Jewelry and Leather Goods

1 lot Peggy from Paris Bags, colors of tan, brown and black, sale price 89c
1 lot Fitted Wrist Bags, colors of tan, gray and black, sale price 39c
Roman and Plain Gold Bar Pins, sale price 23c

Laces

1 lot Cluny Lace from 1½ to 2½ inches wide, value 15c, sale price 9c YARD
Buster Brown Ruffings and Ruchings, sale price 25c

POWER IN PRICE AND MERIT IN QUALITY THROUGHOUT THIS BUSY STORE.

Big Removal Sale
—OF—
Household Furniture

We will remove Aug. 15, to Cor. Gorham and Winter Sts., across from our present store which is now too small for us.

We are Going to Open our new store with an entirely New and Up-to-Date Stock and will sell our large stock of Refrigerators, Go-Carts, Ranges, Carpets, Chamber, Dining and Parlor Furniture we now have on hand at remarkably low prices regardless of cost.

Remember it requires an enormous expense to move our stock and we want to give you the benefit of it.

Hundreds of Bargains. Come Early

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE

Sale Commences Saturday, July 16.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN
118 to 120 Gorham St. Old 66

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.01
6.29	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.39	7.31	8.32
a6.45	7.51	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
ca7.24	8.10	9.30	9.57
a7.31	8.50	c10.00	10.37
7.46	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.03	c11.39	12.07
8.59	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.23	10.25	c1.00	1.37
11.09	12.03	1.15	1.52
ca11.42	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.50	4.05
ca1.52	2.33	a3.47	5.00
ca3.47	4.30	4.14	5.10
ca4.02	4.41	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.50	5.23	6.23
ca5.24	6.15	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.20
ca5.42	6.55	c7.30	8.08
c7.29	8.10	c8.30	9.08
8.42	9.26	10.20	11.24
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a6.50	7.30	9.50	10.06
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
8.45	9.45	c11.20	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.25	4.30	5.00	5.53
a6.29	6.39	c7.30	8.08
c5.12	6.35	c8.30	9.08
c7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	c9.25	10.31
9.26	10.27	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.30	4.30
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.40
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.40	9.30	10.25
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.13
7.00	8.06		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

cExpress.

aFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

See fun on the Bristol.

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T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on band concerts is called for eight o'clock tonight.

The members of the park commission will meet at their rooms in City hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

The committee on fire department will also meet tonight.

REPUBLIC HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. Murphy, the steamship agent of this city, received word this morning that the steamer Republic arrived at Queenstown at 7 o'clock this morning and is due in Liverpool about midnight. A number of Lowell people sailed on the Republic including Mr. A. G. Cumnock and many others.

THAT MUSTER AGAIN

ANOTHER KICK MADE TO FALL RIVER OFFICIALS.

BOSTON, July 15.—Unless the city officials of Fall River consent to allow South park to be used for the annual playout and muster of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league on August 4, the muster will not be held in that city. At a meeting of the league in Paine Memorial hall here yesterday, all matters relative to the proposed muster were placed in the hands of the muster committee, consisting of five men.

Seventy delegates, representing fifty cities and towns were at the meeting. The muster committee reported that the only place in Fall River suitable for the play-out was South park. The committee will notify the Fall River officials that unless the use of South park is granted, there will be no muster in that city and the committee will try to arrange to have the muster in some other city. The Fall River people are given until Monday to return their final answer.

Mark Down of Shirt Waist Suits

$9.98 embroidered white lawn at $6.98

$7.98 Grass linen, heavily hemstitched at $4.98

$6.98 Chambray, blue and champagne color, at $4.98

$5.98 Linen lawn, all piped at $3.98

Millinery Clearance

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PRISONERS GONE

Sentry Also Is Among the Missing

ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt., July 15.—Three prisoners at the military prison at Fort Ethan Allen escaped yesterday afternoon and are now at large.

A sentry who was in charge of them has also disappeared and it is believed the prisoners overpowered him and carried him away with them.

All of the men are privates in the 15th U. S. cavalry. The prisoners are R. E. Catelle of Providence, R. I., F. P. Allen of Springfield, Mass., and D. A. Powers of Providence. The missing sentry is Lee Brown of Bangor, Me. Brown and Catelle belonged to troop A, Allen to troop C, and Powers to troop K. Two of the men were sent to the military prison for "general worthlessness," while one of them was a recaptured deserter, awaiting trial by courtmartial.

The three prisoners, in charge of sentry Brown, were mowing hay near "officers' line," as that portion of the reservation where the officers live is called. Nothing has been seen of them since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. That time they were working quietly, but a few minutes after 1 the entire party was missed. An investigation showed that the prisoners had taken their scythes with them, and Brown's musket is also missing.

Two full troops, armed and mounted, were sent after the fugitives, and the police of all the surrounding towns and cities were notified. One troop spent the evening patrolling the city of Burlington, seven miles from the fort. Those sections of the city known to be frequented by the troopers were searched but without finding any trace of the missing men.

It is believed at the fort that the men will be captured soon. None of them had any money and all of them wore the brown fatigue uniform.

Brown, the sentry, who is missing, was regarded by the officers as an excellent soldier, who was perfectly trustworthy.

PANAMA EXCITED

OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is explained here that the excitement among the business men of Panama over the recent establishment of ports of entry at Ancon and Cristobal in the canal zone, is based, on a misunderstanding of the intentions of the canal commission. The best anchorage for vessels intending to discharge goods at Panama is in the vicinity of the islands ceded to the United States by the canal zone treaty, and the merchants at Panama possibly fear that they will be deprived of the privilege of utilizing such anchorage, or if the vessels are permitted to anchor in those waters that harbor fees, will be charged. These, however, are matters of detail that are susceptible to adjustment on terms expected to prove satisfactory to all parties.

EXCURSION TRAINS

TO BE RUN WITH MORE REGARD FOR SAFETY OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The horror of the deaths of the Dormeus Sunday school picnickers in the Glen Wood train wreck has found ready response at a meeting of the city council. The aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the state legislature to regulate the running of excursion and picnic trains with more regard for the safety of life.

ENDURANCE RUN

AUTOMOBILISTS ARE ON A GREAT TRIP.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 15.—Fourteen automobiles, all well filled with members of the party spending the week in the White mountain region, started from here today on an endurance run. Four of the machines which participated in the trip through the mountains yesterday were left here today. The route arranged for the day lay through Jefferson, Randolph, Gorham, The Glen, Pinkham Notch, Jackson, Intervale, North Conway and back through the Crawford Notch to Mount Washington. At Jackson it was planned to stop for lunch and the tourists expected to arrive here on the return during the latter part of the afternoon.

RUSSIAN PAPERS

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT KRUGER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—1.05 p. m.—All the papers today pay warm tributes to the former president of the Transvaal, Mr. Paul Kruger, who died in Switzerland yesterday. The Russ says: "However pre-occupied with the far east we cannot forget our sympathy for the Boers."

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Musical comedy will be the next attraction at Lakeview theatre, opening a week's engagement on Monday, July 18th. The attraction will be a double bill which will serve to introduce the excellent character comedian, Mr. Tony Sullivan and an especially select company in "Fun on the Bristol," a musical farce comedy replete with songs, dances and humorous situations, and "Way Up East," Richard Carl's travesty on the enormously successful play, "Way Down East," by permission of William A. Brady.

In this laughable playlet there is introduced "The Great Snow Storm," as done in the original production and the song, "All Round 'Round With a Woolen String."

The company will remain for the entire week giving two performances daily—afternoon and evening.

TENNIS AT MAGNOLIA.

MAGNOLIA, July 15.—H. J. Holt and H. I. Foster won the privilege of meeting A. S. Pier and J. F. Seaver for the trophy emblematic of the championship in doubles in Massachusetts lawn tennis by defeating K. Horton and J. R. Read in the finals of the Magnolia lawn tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. Pier and Seaver have won the trophy two years and should they defeat the winners of this afternoon's game will gain possession of the trophy.

The match yesterday afternoon was an exceedingly hard fought one. Summary of the afternoon's play is as follows:

Third round singles: H. I. Foster beat K. Horton 11-9, 6-2.

Double finals: H. J. Holt and H. I. Foster beat K. Horton and J. R. Read 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6, 6-2.

PART OF LOAN PAID.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Payment of a $500,000 installment on the government loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company is to be made today.

CARS LEAVE RAILS

Accident to Grand Trunk Express

GORHAM, N. H., July 15.—The Grand Trunk express train from Montreal for Portland due here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was derailed about one mile west of Gorham village, owing to the spreading of the rails, the engine and four cars plunging down a 30 foot embankment. Mail Agent Thomas Johnson was probably fatally injured, his back being broken, while Conductor Delano sustained severe injuries, but he is not believed to be fatally hurt. Two or three other trainmen suffered minor bruises, and all of the 60 or 70 passengers were badly shaken up, although none received serious injuries except Joseph Howard, a circus bill poster, who had two ribs broken.

The train was a few minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed, and nearly all the cars had passed safely over the bridge which crosses Moose brook, when the engine, baggage, mail and two passenger coaches were thrown from the track, while the Pullman car at the rear of the train clung to the rails by its rear truck. The baggage and mail cars turned completely over in their descent, but the other two cars and engine remained upright, thus probably preventing a more serious result.

Johnson was buried under the wreck of his car, which together with the baggage car, was completely demolished. He was removed to the Mount View house, where he was attended by physicians. Conductor Delano also received medical attention, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Johnson was later removed to the Maine General hospital at Portland.

The track for a distance of several rods was torn up, completely blocking traffic. Help was quickly on the scene from Gorham and a wrecking crew was summoned from Island Pond, Vt., to clear the wreckage which delayed trains in either direction for several hours.

FRUIT EXPORTS

GROWTH RAPID DURING PAST FEW YEARS.

Exports of fruit from the United States in the fiscal year 1904 will exceed $20,000,000, against less than $5,000,000 in 1894 and less than $2,000,000 in 1884. The growth in the exportation of fruits from the United States has been very rapid during the last few years. The Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, has issued a table showing the value of fruits and nuts imported and exported in each year from 1884 to 1904. It shows that the importations were practically 20 million dollars in value in 1884, and will in 1904 be about 22 millions, while the exports which were $1,719,313 in 1884 will be about $20,500,000 in 1904.

Apples, oranges, apricots, prunes, and raisins form the principal items in the exports of fruits. The value of the apple exportations in 1904 will amount to about 8½ million dollars out of the 20½ million dollars' worth of fruits exported and of the 8½ million dollars' worth of apples exported about 5½ million dollars' worth was exported in the natural state and 3 million dollars' worth as dried fruit.

The exportation of prunes from the United States has grown very rapidly in recent years, the total number of pounds exported in 1899, the first year in which a record was made by the Bureau of Statistics, being, in round terms, 16 millions; in 1902, 23 millions; in 1903, 66 millions, and in 1904 will amount to about 74 millions, valued at about 3½ million dollars. Germany, France, and the United Kingdom are the principal customers for this class of American fruit, the total quantity sent to Germany in the fiscal year 1903 being 18½ million pounds; France 16 millions, and the United Kingdom, 15 millions; while Belgium took nearly 5 million pounds, Netherlands nearly 4 millions, and Canada about 4½ millions. Of the 66 million pounds of prunes exported in 1903, 9 millions went from San Francisco and 53½ millions from New York, although they are chiefly the product of the Pacific coast.

Raisins are also becoming an important feature of the export trade in fruits, the total number of pounds of raisins exported in 1903 being 4½ millions, while for the year just ended the total will be about 4 million pounds. Canada is our largest foreign customer for this product, the total quantity exported to Canada last year being over 3 million pounds. The principal port of shipment was San Francisco, from which about 1½ million pounds were sent; from Detroit, three-quarters of a million pounds; from the district of North and South Dakota, a half million pounds; and from New York, a quarter of a million pounds. These shipments from the eastern ports originate, of course on the Pacific coast. Of apricots, the total exports of which amounted last year to over 9 million pounds, 6½ million pounds were exported from New York and about 2 million pounds from San Francisco.

The imports of fruits and nuts have, as already indicated, changed but little in total value, but in character there has been a material change during the last decade. Oranges, of which the total importations amounted to over 2½ million dollars in 1895, will amount in 1904 to but little over a half million dollars in value of imports. Lemons, which amounted to over 5 million dollars in 1895, will amount to a little over 3 million dollars value in the importations of 1904. The bulk of the lemons come from Italy, and of oranges, chiefly from the British West Indies. Bananas form by far the largest single item in the importations of fruits and nuts, and will aggregate over 7 million dollars in the fiscal year 1904, against 4½ millions in 1896. They come chiefly from Central America, Cuba, and the British West Indies.

BABCOCK SCARED

Fears For the Doubtful Districts

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, is worried over the beef trust strike and the increased price of meats. As stated Wednesday night, Mr. Babcock admits there are 49 doubtful districts. Some of these are now democratic but a large majority are republican, and the leaders realize that, unless they are properly looked after, there is a probability that the next house will be democratic.

In a majority of these doubtful districts there is an enormous labor vote. The situation may not result in the loss to the republicans of the electoral vote of the state, but will keep the leaders of these districts hustling. Every one of these districts will be visited by Speaker Cannon and his trainload of spellbinders. The congressional committee has been notified by Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee that they will be expected to take care of these difficulties, as the best speakers will be used in New York, Massachusetts and the western doubtful states.

Babcock will go to New York Saturday, where he will make arrangements for the opening of headquarters in the St. James building. He has also an entire floor of a big building on G street, in Washington, which will be occupied by those in charge of the literary bureau. They will distribute millions of documents.

Chairman Cortelyou has a lead on the managers of the democratic national committee. A number of men employed by the republicans commenced work several weeks before the announcement of Cortelyou's selection as chairman was made public.

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